



THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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The Annual Burns' Night Concert and Dance

under the auspices of the Chinook and
District Agricultural Society

will be held in the School Hall

Chinook, Jan. 29th

Concert starts at 8 p.m.

A good program is being prepared which
will include an address on Robert Burns
by a Scotchman.

The Local Orchestra can be depended
upon to supply peppy music for the
dance. See bills for further
particulars.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Sir George Foster
veteran statesman of Canada, died
here to-day after an illness of sev-
eral weeks.

Kinmundy Items

(Intended for last week)

The concert and dance held at
Blood Indian was well attended.
The program given was thorough-
ly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seeger and
family were dinner guests at the
Marvin Seeger home Sunday.

Grandma Blagen took in the
program at Blood Indian as also
Mrs. L. Younggreen and son,
Earl.

W. P. Morrison took a truck
load of people to Blood Indian
last Friday evening.

Miss Betty Duff is spending
the Christmas holiday with Mrs.
Vigg at Cabin Lake.

Dell Carter called on Kinmundy
friends recently.

Mrs. Dick Reade has been laid
up with a severe cold.

Rearville Items

The Rearville school closed
December 18th with a Christmas
party for the children and adults
of the district. The result of the
Christmas examinations were as
follows:

Hilda Wilton, Grade XI, 62.5;
Raymond Osterberg, Grade X,
51; Agnes Burney, Grade IX,
53.83; Isabel Crawshaw, Grade
IX, 51.83; Harold Robinson,
Grade VI, 61.25; Phyllis Wilton,
Grade VI, 60.75; Marjorie Ro-
binson, Grade III, 63.5.

Thackeray Items

(Too late for last week)

A large number from this dis-
trict enjoyed the Christmas tree
entertainment held last Friday
evening in the Blood Indian
schoolhouse. Miss Duff, Carl
Hodge, E. Hagey and the Paul
Seeger family were among the
number.

Haug Brothers are Christmas
visitors in Calgary.

Joe Dumanoski is trapping the
wily weasel these days and has a
badger in captivity and another
holed up. It Joe just had the
gift of Ethel Duncan he could
tell if his trap was worth setting
at that particular hole or not.

Sig Haug and George Such
were Chinook visitors last week.

Messrs. King and Stewart
were business visitors at the Har-
rington piggery last Saturday.
O. D. has a first-class boar and
believes in raising good stock.

Happy and Prosperous New
Year to everybody.

A New Puzzle Contest

The Family Herald and Week-
ly Star have just announced a
big British Lion Puzzle contest
in which a most attractive list of
prizes are offered for calculating
the total of the figures forming a
huge lion.

It constitutes a most interest-
ing game for every member of
the family and added to this is a
generous list of cash awards.
Our readers may receive copies
of the lion and full details by ad-
dressing the Family Herald and
Weekly Star, Montreal.

Be sure and write it "1932."
Miss E. Guss is spending the
vacation with her mother.

The January meeting of the
Chinook Women's Institute will
be held at the home of Mrs. W.
S. Lee on Wednesday, Jan. 6.
Hostesses: Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Isbister
and Mrs. Lawrence.

New Year's Day !

There are no words more so-
lemn than "New Year's Day."

Those words force us to look
back over the past year, realizing
our own shortcomings, the oppor-
tunities neglected, wasted time.

The end of a year means that
one more year has been counted
and pushed back on the short
string that is allotted to us to
make up our lives. We go on
counting until the average "long
life" is ended. Then death counts
ONE and we stop counting on
this earth forever.

"Man that is born of woman is
of a few days, and full of trouble."

"He cometh forth like a flower,
and is cut down; he fleeth also as
a shadow, and continueth not."—
Job 14:1-2.

But while we are here we have
the opportunity, so let us make
the most of it.

That opportunity comes again
with January 1st, 1932. The
beginning of a new year should
make us glad, and full of hope.

Three hundred and sixty-six
days, an extra day for leap year,
stretches out before us, and in
any one of those days the idea
may come that will lead to suc-
cess. And even though the
brilliant success-giving idea
should not come, those three
hundred and sixty-six days, de-
voted to real work, self control,
and determined effort to succeed,
will give us all that we have the
right to ask, and all that we need.

Sunset and darkness come, but
the sun always rises again, bring-
ing new light, new opportunities.

Depressions come, with finan-
cial darkness. But the sun of
prosperity always rises, with its
opportunities so often and so
generously provided.

Let us all strive to grasp and
turn into success those oppor-
tunities determined that 1932
shall start an era of prosperity
greater than ever.

County System to be Studied

The question of establishing a
county system in Alberta is un-
der consideration and will be up-
per discussion in the near future,
it was announced by Premier
Brownlee recently.

The government will shortly
enter into conference with the
executive officers of municipal
organizations to consider a plan
on which the government has
been working for some time past.

No legislation, however, is im-
mediately in prospect, he said.
Both Premier Brownlee and
Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of
municipal affairs, are on record as
telling the delegates to the recent
convention of the Union of Al-
berta Municipalities, that the go-
vernment will not attempt to en-
force any scheme for larger rural
units in this province without
giving opportunity for them or
their accredited representatives
to discuss the plan.

Tenders

Tenders are requested for the
position of janitor for the Chi-
nook United Church.

Applications, in writing, to be
made before January 12th, to
Mrs. James Rennie.

The lowest or any tender not
necessarily accepted.

A joint installation of officers
of Acadia Lodge, Youngstown,
and Croquis Masonic Lodges
took place in the latter's lodge-
room Monday evening. Visit-
ing brethren were present from
Youngstown, Oyen and Cereal;

A Happy and Prosper-
ous New Year
to all.

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Predicts World Breakdown

Sir George Paish, eminent eco-
nomist, predicted in a address at
Manchester, England, on Decem-
ber 9, that the world's economic
system would break down within
two months. "If my information
is correct, and I think it is, noth-
ing can prevent a complete world
breakdown within the next two
months," he said.

"We must call the nations to-
gether without delay to consider
the situation. Reparations
should be abolished or reduced to
so small a figure that they would
be negligible.

"Inter-allied debts should be
written off entirely, and the Uni-
ted States should forgive the
yearly amount due her from those
those debts. Further than that
the world's tariffs must come
down.

"The gravest consequences are
likely to arise from our own de-
parture in the matter of tariffs.
Great Britain is making the
whole world bankruptly inevit-
able. Her policy is the greatest
folly that could be conceived."
Sir George Paish, who has a

long list of publications on eco-
nomics to his credit, was adviser
to the Chancellor of the Exche-
quer and the British Treasury
on financial and economic questions
from 1914 to 1916. During the
boom years preceding the col-
lapse of the markets in 1929, he
predicted a disastrous termination
of the era of "prosperity," issuing
a warning against policies which
he considered suicidal.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the
ratepayers of Chinook Consoli-
dated S.D., No. 16, will be held in
the school on

**Saturday Afternoon
January 9th, 1932**
at one p.m.

for the purpose of hearing the re-
ports for the year, discussing the
affairs of the district, and electing
the trustees required.

Signed on behalf of the Board,
LORNE PROUDFOOT,
Secretary.



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Why The World Is Sick

Reviewing all that the world has passed through in the years 1914 to 1931, considering the deplorable state of affairs existing in the world today, and, at the beginning of a new year, looking into the immediate future, one would expect all people, of all races, nationalities, languages and creeds, who possess an atom of intelligence and a modicum of commonsense to solemnly vow "Never again."

During the frightful years of human anguish and suffering of the world war people were sustained, even uplifted, by the hope, the oft-expressed declaration, that it was a war to end all war; that, when the strife and agony was ended, a new and brighter day would dawn for this old world, the commencement of an era of happiness, progress and prosperity unparalleled in the history of mankind. Buoyed up with these hopes, inspired by this bright vision, people labored and sacrificed and suffered confident that their children and children's children through generations to come would reap the benefit.

But disillusionment has come. The nations of the world were not purified in the fires of war; the selfishness and greed of man were not consumed. The huge debts which the war imposed on each nation are crushing the people, but instead of a willingness to mutually and amicably adjust these burdens, or, as there should be, a keen anxiety to do so, with the strong helping the weak, the nations with war-like ferocity sent bent on making the "other fellow" pay to the last farthing. Like Shylock of old, they demand their pound of flesh, caring not that thereby all are headed toward the abyss of destruction.

And individuals, like nations, display the same selfishness, and even greater greed. For those who they sustained during the war, they seem determined to recoup themselves. Full and exorbitant payment they are demanding for the allegedly patriotic sacrifices they made during the war period. They apparently care not that such payment to them means ruin to others, and they short-sightedly forget that with the ruin of these others loss must inevitably fall upon themselves.

And so, nearly a decade and a half after the joyful announcement of the armistice and the coming of the long hoped for peace, there is as much suffering throughout the world as during the war years, possibly less in some countries but much more in others. The same great wealth of natural resources, provided by a benign Providence, exists; the needs and desire of man are as great as ever; the means are at hand to utilize the one to meet the requirements of the other. But selfish man says "No." He refuses to consent to anything to help his fellow man, but selfishly thinks only of self, and demands that all others shall help him while he holds back the aid he might extend.

Thus each nation builds economic barriers against all other nations; each is at war with all others in an attempt to out-manoeuvre them, to make progress while all others decline. And so all suffer, not one is making progress, all are in the decline. Again, what is true of nations, is true of individuals. One industry makes demands for itself alone regardless of the effect on other industries, forgetting that if these others suffer, it, too, must suffer; if they perish, it, also, must die.

The world war to end all war failed in its object. War rages today between the nations as never before. It is a world war, more embracing in fact than the colossal struggle of 1914-1918. It is being fought by different methods, that is all. It is piling up national debts higher than ever; it is steadily, even rapidly, increasing the burdens of taxation; it is destroying trade and commerce; it is making men, women and children naked, and cold and hungry. The Great War did provide employment for all; the present economic world war has thrown millions out of employment, and the number steadily increases. It is undermining the health and the morale of countless thousands of people.

The picture is a dark, a gloomy one. It is, however, futile to delude ourselves. It is idle to cry peace, peace, when there is no peace. The only salvation for the world is a return to sanity. The world is just what the people of the world make it. If they insist on fighting each other, whether in a physical or economic sense, why fight they will. But in seeking and striving to destroy they must assuredly cannot build up and prosper. The world must turn from its present ways before it can recover from its sickness. It is not a shortage of gold, nor over-production, nor even present indebtedness that is the trouble. It is the people and their prevailing outlook on life, their individual and narrow nationalistic selfishness that is the root cause of the world's sickness and depression.

Unluckiest Automobile

Authorities investigating supposed frauds in connection with Massachusetts' compulsory automobile liability insurance law located this "unluckiest" automobile in this part of the country. During two years this machine had been involved in 42 accidents in which 30 persons claimed to have been injured.

"Which air channel do we take, dear? Did that aerial policeman say the third bay past Cape Cod or the second?"

Receive Repeat Orders

Trial shipments of British Columbia tomatoes from Kamloops to Hong Kong, made with the co-operation of the provincial authorities, have resulted in repeat orders for the product. It is announced by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. The initial shipment sold readily and at satisfactory prices.

To reduce costs many agriculturalists in Peru are returning to the use of mules and oxen in plowing instead of tractors.

Sorry To See Night Coming She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. K. McElroy, Kirkfield, Ont., writes:—"I was very nervous and run down, was short of breath, and had smothering feelings, and was sorry to see night coming as I could not lie down or go to sleep."

I was advised to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now completely relieved. I can sleep fine all night, and have gained in weight."



Price 50c a box

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Idea Is Not New

Psychologist Believes Murder "Preventable By Detecting Criminal Type Early"

Murders may be prevented in the near future by the recognition and treatment of the types likely to commit major crimes.

This is the belief of Miss Alice Raven, a leading London psychologist, who has made an exhaustive study of the most famous murder cases of present years.

"In all cases of murder I have investigated," she told a newspaper representative, "I have found a definite psychological similarity in the murderers."

"Murderers are almost invariably introverts with a sense of hostility towards the world, probably due to an inferiority complex, and they have frequently no power of self-expression."

"Their creative faculties are bottled up within them, and this repression leads to a desire for violence."

"More research is needed on this point, but I am inclined to think that the murderer is a man who has a memory of cruelty in childhood to work off."

"My studies of murder cases and criminal mentality show that murder is only committed under certain definite conditions, and I am convinced that trained psychologists will ultimately be able to recognize the type, even in childhood, likely to commit major crimes, and the social services will take them in hand."

Canadian Ports Cheaper

Cattle Exporter Sends Shipment of American Mules From Quebec

The possibility that Canadian ports will be used in future in preference to American ports as a shipping centre for cattle and horse shipments to Europe was foreseen at Quebec by William R. Rowe, leading United States cattle exporter, who was supervising the loading of twenty-eight sample head of American mules consigned to the Italian Government for army purposes, chiefly in connection with artillery.

The animals were sent across on the freighter "Hanover," which vessel also carried a capacity cargo of 226,000 bushels of grain for Hamburg. When asked why he had chosen Quebec as the shipping port, Mr. Rowe said he found that even with the longer rail haul to a Canadian port transportation costs were reduced considerably, resulting from a much lower cost of Canadian feed. The exporter, who crossed to Europe in charge of the shipment, expressed the opinion that the movement of these animals through Canadian ports would increase in the future, meaning that a trade which previously had gone entirely through United States harbors now will be deflected to the ports of Quebec and Montreal during summer months, and St. John, N.B., in the winter season.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Newest Excuse For

Passing Traffic Light

Alabama Negro Said He Thought It Was Christmas Decoration

Two long-eared farm mules driven by an aged negro pulled a rattling wagon past a red traffic light in Montgomery, Alabama.

Traffic became paralyzed. Motorists shouted; horns roared in swelling bedlam.

"Hey, you," roared policeman W. H. Collier, trying bravely to untangle the snarl, "didn't you see that red light?"

"Yas, suh, boss, I seed it long 'fore I got here," the old negro replied with a disarming grin. "I been watchin' it flash red and green as I driv' up the street. Ain't no tellin' what your city folks gwine do next for Christmas decorations."

So saying, the aged one clucked to his mules and was on his way, still grinning.

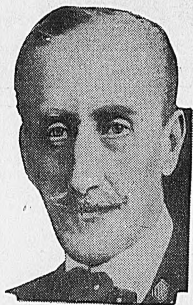
Mrs. Jones—"I knew your first husband—a fine man—he died too soon."

Mrs. Clark—"That's what my present husband says."

Schools and colleges in Canada teach approximately one-quarter of the country's population annually.

Since 1500 A.D. Iceland has exceeded all other regions in the output of lava from its volcanoes.

WANTS REINFORCEMENTS



According to press reports Central Asia is fomenting with unrest and general fighting is raging all along the Indian Northwest Frontier Province. Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India (above), is said to have asked for 30,000 troops to quell the disturbance.

Ends Long Journey

Young Man Went Round World In Small Boat

William Albert Robinson, the young man from Lovell, Mass., who in 1928 set out from New York with the set purpose of circumnavigating the globe in a thirty-two-foot ketch named the "Svaap" (Sanskrit for "Dream"), brought the same slim ship into the dock of the fireboats at the Battery and thus, after three years and five months of sailing, brought his journey to an end.

Robinson said he had visited more than 400 ports; had sailed more than 30,000 miles; once had nearly been run down by a steamship; had been captured in the Red Sea by Arabian pirates; had seen volcanoes and waterpouts; had seen whales and frigate birds and albatross; had listened to the drums of the Samoans; had drunk kava, had chewed betel; had lashed the durlin; had heard many strange tales, and had made many friends.

During the nearly three and a half years he encountered almost everything but shipwreck. In the Atlantic, the ship had run into seas so high that the "Svaap" had all but stood on end; in the immense Pacific he had been becalmed; he had been through the treacherous coral reefs among the Society group; he had sailed the Bay of Bengal when the sea was as smooth as a sheet of beaten silver.

Robinson spoke with enthusiasm of his little ketch. "I am convinced," he said, "that one would go far to find a better type of small boat for ocean cruising."

From the masts of the weather-beaten vessel flew the pennant of the Douglass, Queen, Yacht Club and a tattered American flag. He had found the boat, he said, in a yard in Rye. It had been built in 1925 in the yard of John Etherington, of Shelbourne, Nova Scotia, was 32 feet 5 inches in length at water line; had a beam of 9 feet 6 inches, and a draft of 5 feet 6 inches, a jib-headed keel with rather stumpy masts. He had added a square sail of 330 square feet on a 16-foot yard. The "Svaap" had been fitted with a 6-8 horsepower Kermath engine so that in smooth water he had been able to make six knots. The boat's tonnage was 11.0 tons gross, 10.2 tons net.

Without An Audience

Airplane Scene Of Wrestling Match Between Tiger and Trainer

A wrestling match between a tiger and his trainer in an aeroplane flying over the English Channel from France was reported by the London Star.

The tiger was said to have broken out of a large wooden cage and started grappling with his caretaker—his customary circus act. Fearing the location was hardly suitable for such an act, the trainer dashed into the cage with the beast clinging to him and closed the door.

They made the rest of the journey apparently in perfect harmony. The pilot and his mechanic were ignorant of the events occurring in the cabin behind them.

It Will Relieve A Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it always the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Rain falling upon the earth averages about 18,000,000 tons a second.

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Discoveries Confirm Report

Geological Mapping Of Manitoba Area Indicated Gold Deposits

The discoveries of gold made recently in the Island Lake area of northern Manitoba would appear to confirm the views expressed by Dr. J. F. Wright in the summary report issued by the geological survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa, following the geological mapping of that area in 1927, according to a brief statement issued from the Department of Mines, Ottawa. The statement continues:

"Commenting on the mineral possibilities of the district, Dr. Wright, who paid a further visit to the area during the past summer, states that the geology indicates areas of rock similar to those wherein commercial mineral deposits have been discovered elsewhere within the Canadian shield. Consequently, it is pointed out, the area is one that should be prospected carefully. Favorable rock conditions extend over a large belt and a great deal of intensive, systematic prospecting will be necessary before the mineral possibilities can be evaluated."

Manitoba Not Changing

Auto License Tax Five Dollars More

Licenses for motor cars in Manitoba will cost no more for 1932 than this year, and the registration fee will continue to be the same, in spite of the legislative buildings disclosed.

No change is contemplated in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan citizens will be called upon to pay \$5 more for licenses than do owners of motor cars in Manitoba.

Licenses in Manitoba range from \$9 to \$35 in cost, depending on the length of the wheelbase of the car. Registration of motor vehicles other than trucks and trailers cost \$9 for cars not exceeding 100 inches in the length of the wheelbase, and \$25 for every additional five inches in the wheelbase.

Difficult To Understand

Why People Get Any Enjoyment Out Of Gossip

Of all the vices on earth the one that is the most difficult to understand is the vice of gossip. For most crimes we can find some explanation; for gossip there is no explanation except depravity or insanity. How people can find enjoyment in making life hard for others is one of the eternal mysteries. The slanderous activity of malicious tongues has caused more havoc in the world than any other one viciousness.

Keep Douglas' Egyptian Liniment handy. A sure, speedy remedy for burns, sprains, felons, blood poisoning, soft corns, warts, scald feet. Invaluable for inflammation and muscular rheumatism.

"Now that's the kind of bloke who should be driven out of the air! Did you see him cut-in? You know, the air isn't safe for decent, careful flyers these days."



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Development Of Canada's Resources Since War Shows Expansion Not Dreamed Of

Available figures of the decennial census of Canada (1931) leave no room for doubt that the population now exceeds 10,000,000. The census of 1921 showed a total of 8,788,483. From 1906 to 1915 inclusive more than 2,500,000 immigrants entered the country. Great Britain and the United States were the chief sources. Since the World War the tide has fallen off. Modern Canada may be said to date from 1867, when the Dominion was formed by the union of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec (Lower Canada) and Ontario (Upper Canada). Two years later the Northwest Territories were purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, and in 1870 Manitoba was organized out of the new lands. It was not until 1871 that British Columbia, and 1873 Prince Edward Island, joined the Dominion. The population in 1871 was 3,435,761. In 1880 the islands and districts within the Arctic Circle came under the jurisdiction of the Dominion. Newfoundland and the Labrador Coast still remain outside. Canadian must be thought of as more than 80 per cent. British and French in origin. The area of the Dominion is 3,854,723 square miles, 3 per cent. greater than that of the United States and Alaska, and only 2 per cent. smaller than the area of Europe.

Since the World War the development of Canada's resources has given promise of an expansion not dreamed of at the beginning of the century. Her wheat lands produce ever larger crops. She has become the second largest gold producer in the world. Including buildings and machinery, agricultural resources were valued at \$7,978,633,000 in 1929. In 1929-30, gold production was \$39,840,722. The total will be exceeded in 1931. Copper produced in 1929 was worth \$45,411,032 and nickel \$27,115,443. In the Diamond Jubilee year, 1927, Canada produced 90 per cent. of the world's nickel, 85 per cent. of its asbestos, 55 per cent. of its cobalt. Pitchblende, a base of radium, has lately been discovered in the Great Bear Lake district in rich veins. The future of the mineral industry in Canada is so full of promise that optimistic forecasts no longer appear extravagant.

Her lumber industry and her pulp and paper industry employ many thousands. The value of the fisheries in 1929 was \$53,518,521. Canada's export trade is of great importance to a people engaged in the production of commodities and materials in excess of consumption. Henry Laureys, a leading French authority, says the Canadians foreign trade, but predicts for them a growing share of it. "The whole Dominion," he says, "will benefit thereby and its prosperity increase."—New York Times.

Had Man-Eating Crab

Strange Pet Of Sailors Brought From Bering Sea

When the S.S. San Gabriel, transporting lumber and canned goods from the Pacific Coast, arrived at the Albany airport, sailors displayed a giant man-eating crab which they had caught in the Bering Sea, off Alaska. The crab measured eight inches long and weighed eight pounds. They are captured in frequent numbers by Japanese, who can them.

Maybe It Is

The Farmers Advocate describes agriculture as "a combination of all sciences." Perhaps it is. When the farmer is kicked by a horse, he sees stars and becomes an astronomer. When he is kicked by the wheat market, he sees mortgages and becomes a mathematician.

Britain's cost-of-living figure is 45 per cent. above that of 1914.



"Excuse me, but would you mind lending me your key? Mine will not fit."—Jugend, Munich.

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May Amalgamate Forces

Alberta Police Likely To Join Royal Canadian Mounted

A special despatch to the Edmonton Journal from Ottawa says: "Negotiations which have been in progress for a long time, looking to an amalgamation of the Alberta Provincial Police with the R.C.M.P., are nearing a conclusion. Though officially no agreement has yet been reached it is understood that things are fast shaping up towards one."

"Alberta this would be policed under Federal supervision as is Saskatchewan. In the province, the Mounted Police force numbers 150 and that of the province about 200. The plan is to join the two together under the R.C.M.P. There would be little dislocation. Several on each force are at the pensionable age while by stopping recruiting, the absorption process would be expedited."

"Definite development is looked for soon after the New Year. Alberta Government officials refused to comment on the report of police changes."

Money Market For

Canada Is Discussed

Dominion Would Then Be Independent Of New York Bankers

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, and other leading bankers met the Prime Minister in his office and discussed the establishment of a Canadian money market which would relieve the depreciation of the Canadian dollar in the New York market.

It was stated that the establishment of an exchange market in Montreal would help the Dominion to declare its monetary independence of New York bankers, who are now the controlling factors in setting the price of the Canadian dollar.

An authority has advised that if Canadian drafts and cables on London were handled directly from Canada and not through New York, the Canadian dollar would be selling in New York today at 90 cents, instead of 81 cents.

Muskkrats Becoming

Menace In Europe

Have Invaded Britain and Cause Great Damage To Crops

Muskkrats imported from America into Europe are becoming a menace, and officials of several countries say they are powerless to stop the animals' depredations.

Five which were released near Prague, Czechoslovakia, 25 years ago, have resulted in a population of 100,000,000 spread over central Europe.

The army of rodents is invading Britain and is causing great damage to crops. In Scotland muskrats have become so numerous that officials say their eradication is impossible.

They have burrowed into the banks of the Allan River and the safety of the famous curling lock at Cars Breck is threatened.

Has Her Imagination

Helen Keller Thinks "Seeing" With Fingers Is Wonderful

The sensitive fingers of Helen Keller famous blind educator touched lightly recently the glass windows of an observation tower, as she "saw" the whole vast panorama that spreads out around the loftiest of New York's skyscrapers, the Empire State Building. "I wonder," she exclaimed, "if the view you see is more wonderful than mine. You see what you see, but I have my imagination to draw upon. It seems that I am suspended in mid-air over the city."

Would Favor Veterans' Sons

The Ottawa Citizen recently published the following: "Amendment to the Civil Service Act to extend to the sons of ex-service men in the Great War the preference in government appointments now enjoyed by the fathers will, it is said here, be suggested in the coming session of parliament."

Wants Treaty With Britain

The Argentine Government announces it will send soon to London a commission of experts to negotiate a commercial agreement with Great Britain.

The annual fish catch in Lake Erie is about 30,000,000 pounds.

Eels belong to the fish family and not related to reptiles.

No Objection To British Coal Imports

Any Increase Would Not Be Opposed By Mines Department

There should be no objection to increased imports of British anthracite coal into Canada, officials of the Mines Department here, said in commenting on a London cable in which it was forecast that this subject would be on the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Conference. The problem in the past, it was stated, was the difficulty in profitably bringing British coal to Canada because of the lack of return cargoes for the coal carrying vessels. It was also suggested that there would be more storage space required on this side if the imports were to be increased.

Imports of British coal have been slowly increasing in the past few months. The figures for British coal imports of all kinds for the three months ended October last, were: August, 101,216 short tons; September, 109,364, and October, 165,576.

Coal imports from all sources during the 12 months ended October last were 13,695,379 tons of which 1,032,838 tons were from the United Kingdom, and the balance from the United States.

Carnegie Fellowships

Will Be Awarded

Ten Canadian Students To Be Selected Next Year

The Royal Society of Canada has completed arrangements under which ten Canadian students will be selected during 1932 for the first award of \$1,500 travelling fellowships provided by the Carnegie corporation. The society has been granted \$15,000 yearly for five years for this purpose.

The conditions are flexible and the fellowships are open to men and women alike up to the age of 32. Applicants must have a master's degree or its equivalent, and preferably have completed one or more years' work beyond that degree.

The fellowships are tenable at institutions of learning or research and are available for advanced research in literature, history, archaeology, sociology, political economy and allied subjects in French or English, and in mathematics, chemistry, physics, geology, biology or subjects associated with these sciences.

Lawrence J. Burpee is secretary of a board which will receive applications and pass upon their merit.

Kaiser Was Outwitted

Last Prize Pig As Well As Purchase Price

How former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany lost a prize British pig in a complicated series of events has been revealed. During the spring of 1914 the Kaiser wanted a prize British pig for his Potsdam pigeries. The pig was purchased Somerset and started for Germany, but the Great War broke out and the pig was interned as a prisoner. Then for three years, with a blue ribbon around its neck and a collection box on its back, the Kaiser's prize pig collected money for the British Red Cross. One dark night a zeppelin dropped bombs in Norfolk and the poor pig was killed. Came the peace and the ex-Kaiser wanted his pig or his money back. His agent fled a claim with the enemy debts tribunal in London. The tribunal said "O.K." but the Somerset farmers who sold the pig sent in a bill for maintaining the prize pig for three years.

From Churchill to Liverpool via the Hudson Bay route, the distance is 2,936 miles.



CHILD'S SEPARATE GLOUSE AND TWO-PIECE SUSPENDER

Child's separate blouse and two-piece suspender skirt. The blouse is slashed from neck at center-front, bound and finished for closing at ends of attached collar. Set-in sleeves, gathered into wristbands perforated for short sleeves. Blouse in-gathered to a waistband. Skirt is pressed in plait, front and back, finished with a two-piece band. Eleven pieces. Proportionate Measurements Years 2 4 6 Breast 21 23 24 Neck 11 12 13 Sleeve bone to floor (with shoes) 28 32 36 inches Before cutting, compare carefully all pieces of pattern with chart.

MATERIAL REQUIRED

Plaid Material	Plain Material
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One yard 4-inch ribbon. All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

In Abnormal Times

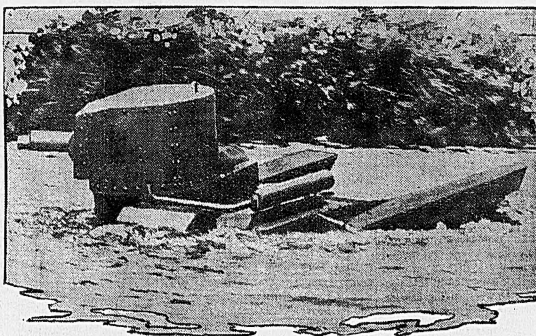
Price Of Hogs Twenty Dollars More During War Years

Hogs have been selling at \$4.20 which was a common price during the last ten years of the 19th century, or between the years 1890 and 1900. It is twenty dollars less than it was during the first year of the Great War. Ten good hogs in those days would bring a farmer four hundred to five hundred dollars. Now he receives less than \$80 for the same number of hogs. Now he can buy a suit of clothes for \$25 that would have cost him \$50 during the war years. But those were abnormal times which we do not wish to see again, and these times are abnormally hard, and may never return after the economic organization of the Empire.

Slim Margin Of Comfort

Students of mathematics will be interested in the report from Boston that a king snake five feet ten inches long swallowed a box constructor five feet six inches long. The four inches difference is believed to be the margin of comfort about which sociologists talk.

A STEEL HIPPOPOTAMUS—THAT FIGHTS



What is believed to be the most sensational development yet made in the field of armored cars is represented by this amphibian fortress, equally at home on land or in the water. This strange-looking but deadly land-water tank is shown plowing through the waters of the River Thames, near London, England, in one of its recent tests. The craft was photographed while it was making six miles an hour against both wind and current. Note how heavily it is armored. The gun sticking from the turret is far more deadly than any weapon a hippopotamus, which the tank resembles could employ.

"Accelerodrome" Suggested For Experiments For Greater Speed In Airplane Flights

Taxes On the Farms

Have Increased Steadily While Land Values Are Lower

A gathering of fifteen hundred farmers at Peterboro, Ontario, voiced a protest against the taxes which agriculture is compelled to pay, and passed resolutions asking the Ontario Government to extend relief by paying the entire cost of provincial and county roads and by reducing all Government salaries by 25 per cent. Taxation has grown startlingly in the last quarter of a century. Its pressure is being felt today by all classes. Farmers, especially, find that their outgo for taxes has been increasing steadily for years, while the value of farms has remained stationary or has decreased. There are many farm properties that are worth less today in the open market than they were twenty-five years ago. In fact, it would be regarded as a lucky opportunity today to be assured of prices for farm properties that were available twenty years ago. Nevertheless taxation has marched forward to new heights and shows no symptoms of a turn in the downward direction.

The governments could help revival by relief measures in farm levies. There are farms that produce little more than is adequate to pay the taxes. While conditions remain thus unsatisfactory there is no basis for optimism on the part of farmers who are much bewildered by the mounting costs of things they have to buy and the unexplainable slump in the prices of farm products. It is a situation that demands official sympathy and action.

The British Empire

People Should Know History Of Each Separate Part

Now that there is every prospect of the union of the practical and sentimental forces of the British Empire—the complete union of sentiment and substance—the Federal Government should issue a small volume containing an epitome of the present day history of this great Empire. This small volume should contain a short account of each separate part of the Empire, a paragraph or a page, with an indication of its products. Such a book would be useful to business men, ship owners, teachers, politicians and voters. We know the British Empire as the Jumbo of Nations, but how many men in Canada could name all its parts?

A Recipe For Colds

Gandhi Recommends Dose Of Salt, Soda, and Lemon Juice

Here is Mahatma Gandhi's cold preventive.

Asked how he had survived the blistering English climate in the scant Indian wearing apparel, he said:

"Whenever I am troubled with a cold I take a pinch of bicarbonate of soda, and a spoonful of common salt, mixed with lemon juice and water. This is the only medicine I ever take, and I urge everybody to try it."

In 1930 British Columbia produced 93,318,885 pounds of copper.

A man is incomplete until he is married—and then he is finished.

In the belief that man has not yet reached anything like the speed at which he is capable of travelling, Louis Bleriot, veteran pilot and aircraft builder, suggests that high-speed experiments be conducted in what he calls an accelerodrome.

This would involve an elevated circular track around which a propeller-driven body, or fuselage, may whirl while attached by cable to the track. Centrifugal force would keep such a body aloft and there would be no danger to human life because the fuselage need not have an occupant.

Bleriot recently turned over to the Aero Club of France a magnificent cup as a trophy for the man who first reaches a speed of 1,000 kilometers, or 620 miles, an hour. This need not necessarily be done in an aeroplane, but he believes such speed can only be approached with reasonable safety in the air.

A change in the conditions stipulates that the cup may be allocated to the first man to fly at the rate of 300 kilometers, or 186 miles, an hour for half an hour, but the ultimate goal is 1,000 kilometers an hour. Stefanfor's Schneider cup record is 657 kilometers an hour, but he could not maintain this speed for half an hour, with his 2,800-horsepower motor. Bleriot believes aeroplanes are impractical for much greater speeds, but he holds that the possibilities of the aeroplanes are unlimited.

Just as some trains are suspended from a cable, Bleriot's accelerodrome system would apply to a fuselage driven by a motor with a propeller. His idea is to have a circular track, about three kilometers in diameter, supported by a series of steel towers. One or two cables attached to the fuselage would slip along this track as the body moved. It would rise with the displacement of air, under its own speed.

With such a device, Bleriot thinks engines could be developed under practical tests to gain the maximum of speed and the highest propeller efficiency. He points out that in the past the difficulty of trying out machines has been the human element. Many lives have been lost, and more will be lost under the old system of designing a machine and a motor and taking them off in actual flight to see what they can do.

He claims that an accelerodrome will enable engineers better to study types of machines, motors and propellers, without any danger to human life, by spinning them around the circular track. Stresses and strains can be observed, and adjustments made accordingly.

Bleriot, who astonished the world in 1909 by flying across the English Channel, does not think there is anything chimerical in such a speed as 1,000 kilometers an hour. He says it can be realized today with the technical facilities at hand.

Royal Gifts For Loneliest Island

King Sends Christmas Remembrances To Tristan

The cruiser "Carillote" is sailing from South Africa on a visit to the empire's loneliest outpost—the island of Tristan da Cunha in the south Atlantic.

She will take to the inhabitants—who number about 160 and lead an extremely simple existence—Christmas gifts from Great Britain in the shape of stores and provisions contributed through the Tristan da Cunha Fund, of which the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Empire Society are trustees.

Among the gifts will be a supply of oars presented by the king, and a butter churn from the queen.

People who take cold baths in the winter, says a specialist, never have rheumatism. But then they have cold baths!



"I have been shouting at you for half an hour and you only stand and smile. What are you?"

"A football referee!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Flood waters spreading over northern Mississippi and portions of Arkansas and Louisiana, December 18, sent scores of families racing to high ground.

Continued improvement was reported Sunday, December 20, in the condition of Pola Negri, film actress, following her operation and blood transfusion.

The staff of the United States Consulate in Winnipeg, is being increased by the appointment of Stanley R. Lawson, now at Genoa, Italy, as vice-consul, consular offices were advised recently.

Sentences of six months and one year in prison were inflicted on Purshotandas Tandon, a leader in the Indian Nationalist Congress, at Allahabad, India, on charges of violating the ordinance against the "no rent" campaign.

The captain of the liner "Tuscania," which arrived in Glasgow, Scotland, from New York, reported an elderly woman was fatally injured and 35 other passengers suffered minor injuries as the result of heavy seas which tossed the ship in mid-Atlantic.

Thirty firemen were injured by falling masonry or overcome by smoke when fire swept the ancient "Atlas Schloss" palace in Stuttgart, Germany, recently. Most of the art, except a collection of textiles, were saved.

Rene Pilon, Romeo Riendeau, each 20 years; Emile Groleau, Adrien Deschasse, each 14 years; these were the sentences meted out by Judge Tetreau, in the court of session at Montreal, recently, to four young men who were convicted of armed robbery.

Premier George S. Henry returned to Toronto on Sunday, December 20, from a three weeks' tour of Western Canada and denied reports that he contemplated resigning the premiership to accept the vacant post of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Canadian car loadings week ended December 12, totalled 45,377, a decrease of 4,067 from preceding week and 4,896 less than like period 1930. All departments of Oakland Motor Car Company plant at Pontiac, Mich., are on full time basis with some departments working at night as well.

U.S. Treasury called for repayment in New York federal reserve district of \$44,220,800 on December 21 and similar amounts on December 22 and 23, making total of 132,682,400, representing 37 per cent. of amounts remaining on deposit for account of treasury notes dated December 15, 1931.

Studebaker Tractor, year ended September 30, 1931, net loss \$634,557 after depreciation, inventor adjustments, etc., against net income \$670,370, equal to \$9.94. Studebaker expanding employment with 9,000 men, now employed nine hours a day at South Bend.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson, of South Sioux City, Neb., early Sunday morning, December 20, 1931. The son was born at the family home shortly after midnight and the mother and the babe were hurried in an ambulance to a Sioux City hospital. An hour later the daughter was born. So one babe is a native of Nebraska, and the other of Sioux City, Iowa.

Asked Dine For Prison

Three youths, Harvey King, Anthony Orth and Lawrence Cambridge, Norfolk, Neb., said they had one request before they were taken to prison to serve terms of three years for stealing cigarettes—they wanted a pair of dice to take to the "big house."

Thirty-six hundred important bank positions in the United States are held by women.

Circuses were first presented under canvas in 1820.



"I would like to buy you a dress like that, Agatha—and a figure like it as well."—Die Muskete, Vienna.

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The New Junkers' Plane

Has Opened Up New Phase Of Transportation In Canada

Extremely valuable mineral finds have been reported in different parts of the north country far beyond the railways. That at Bear Lake up on the Arctic circle is perhaps the most notable, but there are others at Island Lake, east of the north end of Lake Winnipeg, and elsewhere. The development of such properties, no matter how rich, is impossible without adequate transportation facilities. The prospectors and mining men can fly to those remote places with the airplanes now in use, and these can carry a small amount of freight. But development on any considerable scale requires something better.

It is to supply this need that Canadian Airways Limited has secured the big Junkers' plane. It is built for carrying freight, not passengers. The interior resembles the inside of a freight car. Its carrying capacity and its speed when loaded of 100 miles an hour should be a great stimulus to mining development at remote points. It is understood that the company will secure other freight planes of the same type.

This is a new and interesting phase of transportation in Canada, and it may lead to highly important developments.—Manitoba Free Press.

Recipes for This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DATE SANDWICHES

- 1 cream cheese.
- ½ cup dates.
- ½ cup English walnut meats.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.

Run the dates and nut meats through the food grinder, using the coarse plate. Mix with the cheese and season with the sugar. Spread on buttered slices of whole wheat bread.

CHERRY SANDWICHES

- 1 cream cheese.
- 1 tablespoon cream.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.
- 1 tablespoon maraschino cherries.

Chop the cherries fine. Add them with the cream and sugar to the cheese. Mix thoroughly. Spread on bread. It is attractive to cut the upper slice with a doughnut cutter, leaving a small hole in the centre through which the filling shows.

ORANGE MARSHMALLOW FLUFF

(Serves 6-8)

- 1 cup cream.
- ¼ cup sugar.
- 1 cup quartered marshmallows.
- cup orange pulp and juice.

Whip cream until thick, fold in other ingredients. Serve cold.

Paris Has Rare Viands

"Salon Of Gastronomy" Draws Throngs To Sample Foods

There are always interesting salons to be seen in Paris and just now there are no less than three—the Autumn Salon of painting and sculpture, the Nautical Salon with full-sized yachts and motorboats exhibited in the great hall of the Grand Palais and most interesting for most people, the "Salon of Gastronomy."

At the latter are to be seen and tasted the most delectable viands of this fruitful land of France. There are assembled the artists of the culinary world and there the wine-makers are exhibiting their finest products for the public to taste.

It is possible to lunch there on samples, beginning with caviar and continuing with lark pie and sauerkraut with fifty kinds of sausage to choose from, hams from a dozen cures, and cakes without number. For those who look like potential customers, champagne and cognac merchants will open choice bottles. There is even unfermented grapejuice to be sampled, for France is not bigoted about wines.

Each day official and unofficial juries try out new dishes and go home at night declaring the world is almost too full of good things.

Stockyards Are Busy

Saskatoon Handling Large Percentage Of Shipments For Market

Dominion Government returns received at Saskatoon covering the marketing of livestock in the province of Saskatchewan reveal that 75 per cent. of the livestock marketed in this province during the week ending December 10 passed through the Saskatoon stockyard. This is taken by livestock officials to indicate the rapid development of the cattle and hog industry in the northern areas of the province, and follows closely in line with the trend of marketing percentages for the past months.

FASHION



No. 677—Easily Made Slip. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 2½ yards of 39-inch material with ¼ yard of 39-inch all-over lace and ¼ yard of binding.

No. 666—Youthfully Smart. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with ¼ yard of 18-inch lace.

No. 683—For Wee Lads. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 6 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material for jacket and trousers, with 1½ yards of 39-inch material for blouse.

No. 510—All Day Type. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3¼ yards of 39-inch material with ¼ yard of 39-inch contrasting.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 3

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

Golden Text: "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."—John 14, 9.

Lesson: John 1:1-18.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2, 5-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Great Theme Of The Gospel: The Relation Of The Word To God and To The World, verses 1-5. "Logos," Word, is seen in our terms theology, biology, chronology, etc. "Logos" was a familiar and significant term in both Jewish and Gentile thought. It meant the Eternal God in relation to men, the self-communicating God. John uses the term to designate Jesus Christ as expressing and revealing God in the world.

"Christ is not a word, you observe, but the Word. Every prophet was a word of God. Every great or good man since the world began, who has added anything to the general fund of wisdom or truth, has been a word of God. Galileo was God's word to science. Luther was God's word to religion. But Christ was the Word—the full and complete thought of God—uttered once for all, expressing the very soul of God with such entire precision and finality that of Him it may be said, The Word was with God and the Word was God."—J. W. Dawson.

Christ's Spirit taketh breath again Within the lives of holy men. Each changing age beholds afresh Its word of God in human flesh.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God—in the Word God dwelt. The purpose of the Gospel of John is to prove that Jesus is the incarnate "Logos." John 20:30, 31.

"I say the acknowledgment of God in Christ. Accepted by Thy reason, solves for Thee All questions in the earth and out of it."—J. (Browning).

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. He is the source of life, whence the life of men is derived. Hence His life is the source of light, whence comes men's power to discern the truth. Compare Psalm 36:9.

For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see light.

The Witness Born To The Word By A Word, verses 9-10. "Suddenly now, as if in these heights the air was becoming too keen and rare, John drops down to speak of things from the standpoint of man." There came a man, sent from God (and therefore a Logos), whose name was John. John the Baptist we call him; to distinguish him from John the Apostle. He was sent to bear witness to the light, to Jesus the Word, who was the true Light.

Auto Bungalow Camp For National Park

May Be Established Under License At Prince Albert

The National Parks Department will shortly advertise for offers for an exclusive license to establish an auto bungalow camp at Prince Albert National Park, it was announced by the superintendent, J. A. Wood. The license offered is for 21 years, renewable for a further 21 years. Exclusive rights to operate a bungalow camp are given for only five years.

Plans in the parks office here cover \$5,000 worth of buildings by the first year. These are only in the nature of a suggestion, Mr. Wood said. In any event, plans and specifications will have to be fully approved by the parks department. Three proposed sites are under consideration.

Has Had 285 Rulers

Governor Job Is Not a Steady One

In Chihuahua. Governors come and go in the Mexican state of Chihuahua. Colonel Roberto Fierro, recently appointed governor of the state, is the 285th man to hold the post since Chihuahua was organized in 1824.

Chihuahua has had an average of two and a half governors a year.

No governor in the last twenty years has served out his elective term of two years.

Enrique Creel, who left office in 1910, was the last governor to serve out a term.

Chihuahua has had seven governors in the last three years.

The shortest term ever held by a governor was one hour.

"Mummy, mummy! I can't see the Pole, you said we would pass over the Pole, and I can't see anything at all 'cept ice and snow. I wanted to see the POLE! I waant to seeee the POLE! Hoo! Hoo!"

The centre of Greenland is blanketed with ice to a depth of almost two miles.

Sweet potatoes have been successfully grown in both Ontario and Alberta.

Black walnut wood is used in the manufacture of gunstocks and airplane propellers.

Are Building Giant Liner

New Queen Of Seas Under Construction For Cunard Company

Almost a quarter of a million people in Great Britain will have had employment either directly or indirectly in the construction of the new giant Cunard liner which is being built by John Brown & Co., at their Clydebank yards.

There is hardly an industry in the whole of Great Britain that has not been affected in some way or other by the construction of this mighty vessel. Everywhere factories have been working night and day since the order for this liner was first given to John Brown & Co., on December 1st, 1930, by Sir Percy Bates, Bart., G.B.E., chairman of the Cunard Line.

In addition to the great forgings, turbo generators, miles and miles of tubing and such like accessories which will be wanted, there will be thousands of pieces of cutlery and plate, crockery and other equipment required for feeding the large armies of passengers on this new super Cunamander on her trans-Atlantic crossings.

When the huge rudder, which in weight equals about twenty-five street cars, was being transported from Darlington to Clydebank, the railway company, over whose lines it was being carried, were forced to suspend all other trains until the one carrying the rudder had completed its journey, as the mammoth piece of metal required two specially-constructed flat cars running side by side to carry it. A veritable forest of lumber was required to furnish the wooden props for varying sizes which support the vessel as she lies in her stocks. This new Queen of the Seas will be turned over to the Cunard line sometime in 1933. Her launching is expected to take place early next year.

Has Gone Beyond Reason

Ten Per Cent. Discount On Canadian Dollar Is Plenty

The discount upon the Canadian dollar is, so far as the statistical record goes, beyond reason. A ten per cent. allowance would apparently bridge the difference between the Canadian and the American dollar; and a continuing discount at that rate would be accepted as satisfactory and would permit the doing of business. Instead, the discount has reached a height so unjustifiable by the known facts as to suggest manipulation. It is, of course, claimed that the price of exchange is determined with exactitude by the operation of the law of supply and demand; but this, like other beliefs about the automatic and impartial functioning of international banking, is being damaged by developments which suggest that the whole field of international banking has been in recent months a battleground for powerful, unscrupulous scheming financial powers.

New York has been for many years the money market for Canada and we have made our exchanges with the world through it. Under former conditions this was natural, convenient, safe and prompt. But it is now apparent that if we are forced to continue to use this machinery we shall pay a heavy toll. The suggestion comes from Ottawa that our dependence upon New York can be broken by the establishment of our own money market in Montreal. It is a question not of the desirability of this change but of its practicability. If such a market can be established by the joint action of the banks and with the assistance of the Government, there should be no delay in embarking upon the enterprise.—Manitoba Free Press.

Radium is being used to detect flaws in steel plants used in shipbuilding.

Two thousand Bibles are being placed in hotels in Australia.

Do You Drink Out Of The Bottle?

"Do you drink out of the bottle?" "Yes. My doctor forbade me to drink a single glass."—Moustique, Charleroi.

Shoes with cemented-on soles have been made in Europe for more than 15 years.

The only tool an Eskimo requires to construct an igloo is a knife.

Canadian apples are to be sold in slot machines in France.

Even Christmas Trees Are Not Immune From Law

Even our Christmas trees are not immune from government inspection and certification U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that Christmas trees and greens may not always be as harmless as they seem. If shipped from an area heavily infested with some dangerous insect pest into a non infested area, they constitute a distinct menace to vegetation. Therefore, a federal quarantine bars shipment of evergreens from those parts of New England which are heavily infested with gipsy moth, a serious pest of shade trees. Plant quarantine inspectors of the Department of Agriculture carefully scrutinize all shipments from the lightly infested regions.

"Name, town and country, please, sir; you were going much too fast across Germany! We've timed you and you weren't doing a mile under 700 an hour!"—A. Groom, in The Passing Show.

An automobile is not improved by crossing it with a locomotive.

In Texas, a plant is being built to manufacture carrot syrup.



"Do you drink out of the bottle?" "Yes. My doctor forbade me to drink a single glass."—Moustique, Charleroi.



"Hello, is that you, my little sugar plum?" "Yes, darling—but who are you?"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

UNION OF SILVER AND GOLD NEEDED SAYS MR. STEVENS

Vancouver, B.C.—A picture of the world consuming more foodstuffs in the form of wheat and rye than it was producing, was given here, Friday, December 18, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address to the foreign trade bureau of the Board of Trade.

Increased production during the past ten years had been accompanied by increased consumption, so that this year there would be a deficit of 350,000,000 bushels of the two cereals to eat into the present so-called surplus.

But Mr. Stevens did not recognize that there was a surplus. Cereals were unsold only because the millions of Asia had been robbed of their purchasing power through the demonization of silver. He further stated that aside from the silver available from demonization, there was actually under-production of the metal to meet present consumption.

The Minister related the history of the displacement of silver by gold as the basis of currency through arbitrary action of governments and said that since the start of the movement in 1816, the purchasing power of the Orient had consistently decreased with the exception of the war period.

The speaker did not believe in artificial control to overcome present depression, but declared for the union of silver and gold, so that there might be enough currency for the world to carry on its trade. Simple lack of currency was the cause of the world's economic troubles, he said.

Mr. Stevens said from Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia" for Honolulu, where he will negotiate with Hon. Donnie Stewart, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, with the purpose of arranging a trade treaty between the two Dominions.

British Labor Party Prepares Campaign

Executive Will Meet To Consider Prospective Candidates

London, England.—Headquarters of the Labor Party on Sunday, December 20, announced it would start the New Year with a large scale recruiting campaign to secure 1,000,000 additional members. The executive committee of the party will meet next month to consider a list of prospective Labor candidates for parliament in every electoral division of the odds for reviving enthusiasm in the odds for serving enthusiasm in the Labor program.

The Labor party has suffered heavy numerical losses through the depression of trade in Great Britain and the accompanying lack of funds for political and trade union subscriptions. The reverse suffered by the party in the general election, although it polled nearly 7,000,000 votes, was caused to some extent by the fact that many former supporters voted against the party in favor of National Government candidates.

Method To Separate Weeds

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Canada-Bermuda Linked

Montreal, Que.—Telephonic communication between private parties in the Island of Bermuda and Canada was inaugurated Monday, Dec. 21. At present the provinces of Ontario and Quebec are linked by wireless telephone to Bermuda. It is understood other provinces will be added later.

More White Canes For Blind

London, Eng.—More than 60 Rotary clubs in various parts of Great Britain have adopted the plan of supplying white canes for blind pedestrians, and the Royal Automobile Club is appealing to motorists to look out for, and help if necessary, all persons carrying the canes.

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Revenue Collections In Britain Are Down

Returns Fail To Confirm Optimistic Statement Of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain

London, Eng.—In spite of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain's reassuring statement that the budget will be balanced, revenue returns at the present time do not confirm his optimism.

So far, less than half the estimated revenue has been obtained, although nearly three-quarters of the financial year has gone, while total ordinary revenue is more than \$225,000,000 less than in the corresponding period last year.

Total ordinary revenue from April 1 to Dec. 12, was approximately \$1,820,000,000, as compared with \$2,045,000,000 last year. The total estimated revenue for the full year is \$3,923,000,000.

Although leading store advertisers have insisted that the British newspapers should abandon grim stories about income tax demands so as not to prevent unduly the public from doing their Christmas shopping, demands for increased amounts have been sent out by the authorities.

In this connection, municipal authorities are fighting with national revenue officials to obtain money from the unfortunate taxpayers and the phrase "Happy New Year" has taken a sardonic touch.

Meanwhile, the problem facing the national financial authorities is how far the nation will be able to meet tax demands and appeals are being made to the public to look upon it as a patriotic duty to make sacrifices so that Britain can balance her budget.

Former Civil Servants Are Given Terms

Charges Are Result Of Lengthy Investigations

Montreal, Que.—Two former members of the Civil Service were, on Monday, December 21, given sentences of one month in jail and fines of \$100 each on charges of accepting bribes to assist applicants in securing post offices positions. Lionel Chartrand, of Aylmer, Que., pleaded guilty, while George R. Bergeron, of Montreal, was found guilty.

The leading indictment against Chartrand charged him with receiving amounts aggregating \$2,000 from applicants on the promise he could secure positions in the post office department. The charges were the result of a lengthy investigation by post office officials and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force.

Receives Invitation To Tea

Driver Who Hit Churchill Has Shown Anxiety Over Accident

New York.—Mario Contassino, an unemployed "cabbie" who lives in a house behind a nest of billboards in Yorkers, happened to be driving the automobile that struck Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, British statesman, on Fifth Avenue a week ago.

Sunday afternoon, December 20, Contassino, a little shy and abashed, sat down to tea in a luxurious Waldorf-Astoria suite with the wife of his distinguished victim and their young daughter, Miss Diana Churchill.

The invitation to the small tete-a-tete came because of the great anxiety Contassino evidenced in Mr. Churchill's recovery. Every day last week he called at the hospital.

Trans-Canada Telephone Line

Phone Line To Be In Operation About January 17

Calgary, Alberta.—The trans-Canada telephone line will be officially declared open about January 17, and a program to mark the forward step is being arranged at Montreal, said Hon. Vernon Smith, Alberta Minister of Communications and Railways. Prominent Canadian officials would take part in the program.

Mr. Smith said there was still some work to be done on the new carrier system, especially between Winnipeg and Calgary, but he thought this work would be completed early in January.

Montreal Invaded By Russian Rats

Montreal, Que.—Montreal is invaded with a new species of out of town guest—the black Russian rat.

Noticed first two years ago in buildings near the harbor, his arrival was traced to ships from across the ocean. Their presence is resented by the native brown and grey rats. Struggles for supremacy are going on until the battle for possession of the warmest and most comfortable cellars will be a fight to a finish.

Mexico's Tourist Travel

Cites Canada As Model For Tourist Trade

Mexico City.—Mexico could well pattern after Canada in its treatment of guests, the Mexican consul-general at San Francisco reported in a recommendation to his government on how to increase Mexico's tourist travel.

The report pointed to existing regulations between Canada and the United States as eliminating all needless discomforts to tourists, and suggests that like action by the Mexican government would draw many additional tourists.

Winter Fair Plans Made

Show To Be Held In March, Probably On March 17th

Brandon, Man.—The Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association has arranged matters pertaining to the winter fair and livestock show to be held in March. The date of the sale of purebred cattle will probably be Thursday, March 17, although that has not been definitely fixed. The association expects keen interest as usual in all of the cattle classes and anticipates record entries in some of the sections.

WHEAT FOR THE NEEDY IN U. S. URGED

Washington, D.C.—A United States senate committee has started a move to take down the bars which separate the needy from the farm board's mountainous store of wheat. With the approval of Chairman Stone of the board, the agricultural committee, Saturday, December 19, endorsed a measure to give 40,000,000 bushel of wheat to charity.

The board despite sales of millions of bushels to foreign governments, still has about 180,000,000 bushels which it acquired during costly stabilization operations.

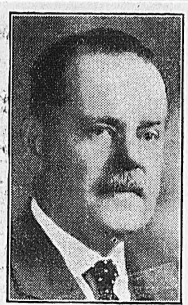
Senators Capper, Republican, Kansas, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, drafted the 40,000,000-bushel bill, to sponsor the wheat donation. They gathered with Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma. Despite its endorsement by Chairman C. Stone, there is some speculation on the attitude of the administration toward the measure.

President Herbert Hoover has opposed direct appropriation from the federal treasury for feeding or clothing on the principle that it would amount to a dole. The measure would have the wheat charged to the credit of the farm board's \$500,000,000 revolving fund and does not involve any government appropriation.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, insisted that the wheat be made available for striking miners in Kentucky who are outside the realm of Red Cross relief.

The sub-committee stipulated that the wheat be given to the Red Cross or any other charitable organization designed by President Hoover.

ON RAILWAY BOARD



F. Albert Labelle, notary of Hull, Que., who has been appointed to the vacancy caused on the Board of Railway Commissioners by Thomas Vien, who resigned this year.

Chicago Anti-Crime Campaign

"Secret-Six" Confident That Organized Crime Is Crushed

Chicago.—Chicago's anti-crime campaigners looked back, Sunday, December 20, on a year of work and pronounced themselves confident that organized crime has been crushed. To the Chicago crime commission and the "Secret Six," backed by wealthy and influential citizens, was given most of the credit. A vigilant federal government and a militant press were given as the other factors.

Reorganization of the Chicago police force, the conviction of Al Capone on income tax charges, and enactment of legislation directed against gangsters, said Frank J. Loesch, president of the crime commission, has left the criminal begging for quarter.

Mind Clears Man Returns

Missing Man Arrives Home After Fishing Trip

White Plains, N.Y.—Harry Harvey, 39, was home again Sunday, Dec. 20, after being mourned for dead for 6½ months.

On May 2 he went on a fishing trip off Rye. He did not return and searchers found his empty boat. His body was not washed up, but his wife, Hazel, and four children believed him dead.

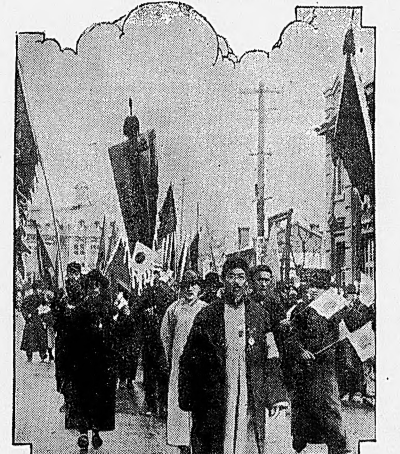
He walked in Saturday night with a strange story. He had been "struck over the head" while fishing, he said. He did not recall how it happened, and afterwards he remembered nothing until early this week when his memory came back like a flash.

Kaye Don Building New Miss England

London, England.—A new "Miss England" will be ready soon to defend Britain's speedboat championship of the world.

Lord Wakefield, owner of the "Miss England II," which Kaye Don drove to a world's record of over 110 miles an hour at Lake Garda, Italy, last year, said he had let contracts for the construction of her successor.

VANQUISHED BOOST VICTORS



While Chinese statesmen and diplomats are trying to work up patriotic sentiment and arouse the sympathy of their countrymen outside the war zone for those on the inside, it would appear from the above photograph that sympathy thus aroused would be wasted. The picture, made in Mukden, Manchuria, now in the hands of the Japanese invaders, shows a parade of citizens of the captured city as they marched to a demonstration to protest against League of Nations interference. The Chinese marchers carried Japanese banners and flags, and were surprisingly enthusiastic in praise of their conquerors.

Big Crop For Argentina

Two Weeks Of Opportune Rain Have Insured Crop

Buenos Aires.—Another huge Argentine wheat crop became a certainty on December 21, as reports from sections of the country where frost damage was feared told of high yields.

Grain men estimated the country will have approximately the same amount of wheat for export from the harvest now nearing completion as from the yields of previous years, in spite of the fact that the acreage was reduced 20 per cent. this year.

The amount available for export from this year's crop was forecast at from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels.

Although 16,500,000 bushels of old wheat still are available for export, the new crop is moving to foreign markets with unusual rapidity. Five hundred and sixty-five thousand bushels of new wheat have been shipped already and tonnage has been chartered to move 13,300,000 bushels more before January 31, 1932.

In the meantime, two weeks of opportune rain have insured an immense corn crop, grain men said, from which the exports may surpass the 330,000,000 sent abroad from the last crop.

Public Ownership Programme

Calgary Trades and Labor Council Preparing Resolutions For Convention

Calgary, Alberta.—Start of public ownership programmes by the Federal and Provincial Governments was urged by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council in preparing resolutions to be submitted to the annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor in Drumheller, January 13.

Council asked that the public ownership programme include banks, all forms of insurance and gasoline, and also urged that land be leased by the governments instead of being sold outright to private persons.

Another resolution urged "A strong protest be made in regard to recent interpretations of the law which deals with what have been termed unlawful assemblies, and that the Federation make representations to the Labor members at Ottawa to have the necessary amendments passed to existing legislation to safeguard the right of Canadians to free speech."

SEEK CONTROL OF FOREIGN BOND BUYING

Toronto, Ont.—Following the meeting of bankers with Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa, recently, in which the exchange situation was discussed, J. A. McLeod, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, issued the following statement:

"The bankers met the Prime Minister at his request on Wednesday, December 16, in Ottawa, to discuss the adverse exchange situation and to devise means of lessening, so far as possible, the prevailing high rates. "After discussion, the conclusion was that immediate steps should be taken through the banks, brokers, trust companies and investment houses, to control, insofar as they might be able the purchase abroad of securities by residents of Canada. The bankers gave the Prime Minister the assurance that they would co-operate.

"This means that bankers, brokers, trust companies and investment house organization should discourage by every possible argument, coupled with a declaration to facilitate directly or indirectly such transactions, pointing out to the person desiring to purchase that the Prime Minister had made the request in view of the serious adverse exchange situation. The statement could also be made to the prospective purchaser that the Prime Minister expected without compulsory action on the part of the Government, there would be general co-operation along the desired lines by all interests.

"Notice to this effect has been communicated to all interests engaged in the handling of bonds, stocks, debentures and other securities, so that everybody who is engaged in making commitments on this account may have full knowledge of the Prime Minister's request. Bankers were already committed to the Prime Minister, and there has been a gratifying response so far from the bond, mortgage and stock interests as well as from representatives of foreign brokerage and savings houses doing business in this country."

SUB-ARCTIC HELD NO TERRORS FOR OTTAWA WOMAN

Edmonton, Alberta.—Rigors of Canada's sub-Arctic held no terror for Mrs. H. S. Madill, of Ottawa, who has just returned to civilization after a summer spent in the Arctic stretches of the Mackenzie and Athabasca. Since leaving here, early last June, Mrs. Madill and her husband, who was engaged in survey work for the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa, travelled more than a thousand miles by canoe. They are returning to the federal capital by automobile.

Looking very slim but remarkably fit, Mrs. Madill looked none the worse for her outdoor summer and did not seem to think she had accomplished anything out of the ordinary. It was not Mrs. Madill's first trip into barren country, however, for she accompanied her husband last year to Fort Churchill on a similar expedition. At that time she was the only white woman permitted to go in.

Leaving Waterways June 14, the adventuresome pair began their long canoe trip down the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers. Their journey twice was broken when they were able to make connections with river steamers for short distances. About 500 miles was covered by steamer and 1,200 by canoe. They returned here from Altiavik, 700 miles northwest of here, shortly before navigation closed down for the winter.

Hospitality of the North was one of the happy memories Mrs. Madill carried eastward with her. So many times, she said, when camped near the various forts, they were accorded such friendly treatment. A great deal of travelling was done at night and during the long summer when there was only a short time of darkness, many hours were spent at the paddles.

Elevator Crashes Down

Several Persons Are Undergoing Treatment At Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Two women and a 10-year-old girl are in hospital and several persons are undergoing private treatment as the result of injuries sustained when a passenger elevator at a department store plunged out of control early Tuesday night, December 22.

The injured requiring hospital treatment are: Mrs. Beckner, broken ankle, shock. Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, broken ankle and bruises.

Patsy MacDonald, broken left leg. According to information eight persons were in the elevator when it fell.

The car was making a down trip and had reached a point between the second and third floors when it suddenly plunged downward. When the car reached the automatic stop at the first floor, it was brought up sharply, stopping about three feet below the floor level.

Great Britain's Liqueur Trade

Commissioner's Report Will Go Before Parliament Eventually

London, England.—A revolutionary plan for supervision of Great Britain's entire liquor trade by five "dictators" is indicated, the Sunday Dispatch said, in the forthcoming report of the British Liquor Commission. The minority report of the commission, the paper said, will demand wide powers for making Britain dry by local option.

The commission's report will go before Parliament but not while the government is occupied by economic problems. Much of the battleground of the 2½ years' work of the commission will be reviewed in the Houses before action is taken.

Two Killed In Train Wreck

Dagenham, England.—Two men were killed in a railway collision here Friday, December 18, when a passenger train struck the rear of a freight train, it was learned recently. At least 30 were injured; some of them children.

New Vessel Burns

Newport News, Va.—The United States Mail Steamship Co. liner "Segovia," nearing completion at the Newport News Ship Building and Drydock Company, burned at its berth in the yard Sunday, December 20.

Rev. F. Ballard Dies

Sheffield, England.—A well-known controversialist preacher and author is lost to the Wesleyan body in the death recently of Rev. Frank Ballard. He was used to oppose the ideas of Robert Blatchford.

Creating Real Vacation Trip

Army Of Young Workers Transforming Ridding Mountain Park

Young men employed at Ridding Mountain National Park, in Manitoba, on the Dominion relief scheme are working a great transformation in turning the park into a real vacation land that will draw visitors from far and wide, George W. Northwood, supervisor of Dominion relief, said, following his return from an inspection visit to the workers' camp in the park.

The difference is evident when one compares the forest area that has been cleared of entangling brush and fallen timbers with the uncleaned stretches. This work is especially beneficial along the shores of the rippling blue lakes that are found in different parts of the park.

Mr. Northwood found the youths to be well fed and comfortably lodged in their bunk houses. A large part of the food supplies is obtained from farmers of the surrounding area, and so the work underway is providing agricultural relief as well as unemployment for men from urban centres.

In addition to the bunk houses are recreation halls, a hospital and root houses. The large number of magazines donated by the courtesy of Winnipeg citizens through the Free Press, are found in the recreation halls and are much appreciated by the workers.

A resident physician at the park looks after the needs of the men, and Mr. Northwood is arranging for a number of first aid men to go to the camps, so that each camp will have a first aid man prepared for any emergency.

The last contingent of men, 125 in number, have gone to the park. This will bring the number there close to over 1,300. Of the 1,200 men 913 are from Winnipeg, and the remainder from other parts of Manitoba.

Camps for the workers have been constructed from timber cut in the park and cut up in saw mills there. As an example of the swift work done in building the camps, Mr. Northwood told of an instance where a tree was cut down one morning, sawed up and the boards from the tree were part of a new house before the day was over.

Cutting Down National Debt

Lady Sackville Has Novel Scheme To Reduce Deficit

The Dowager Lady Sackville, mother of Sir John Charles Sackville, West, fourth baron Sackville, has conceived a new idea toward cutting down the national debt. She is asking notable people to send her a penny for each year of their lives, on their arrival at another birthday.

Lord Darling, the former distinguished judge, who was 82 years of age the other day, has sent seven shillings—\$1.75—which Lady Sackville admits was two pennies too much.

Her capture recently was Alderman W. W. Kelly, prominent citizen of Birkenshead, Mr. Kelly, celebrating his 78th birthday anniversary, promptly remitted six shillings and fourpence.

Queer Sense Of Humor

The Rome, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce suggests that the Alaska "Panhandle" be traded to Canada for the land south of the St. Lawrence River before a St. Lawrence waterways treaty is negotiated; from which it may be assumed the Rome Chamber of Commerce is an organization of humorists, or does not want any St. Lawrence seaway.

The Peace River country, Alberta, has an approximate area of 93,000 square miles.

Porto Rico expects bumper crops this season.



"Elsa, on the first landing I met a man staggering drunk. I should be ashamed to come home like that. Who lives on the first landing?" "Nobody—but there is a mirror there."—Gemeintliche Sachse, Leipzig.

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B.C. Egg Exports Bring Producers \$5,000 Each Day

Eastern Market Demands Huge Supplies From Ranchers On Coast

British Columbia hens are bringing into the pockets of poultry owners, as a result of growing volume of shipments of eggs outside the province, in the neighborhood of \$5,000 a day.

The B.C. Egg Pool is shipping to the prairies and eastern Canada three and four carloads of eggs weekly. Private firms are adding further shipments which, according to G. R. Wilson of the poultry division, Dominion Livestock Branch, Winch Building, bring the total up to one carload daily.

Each carload at Montreal brings an average of \$7,000. There must be deducted from this freight charges of approximately \$850 and handling charges of five cents a dozen.

The egg industry is at present the liveliest department of agriculture in British Columbia. Distribution of \$5,000 a day among poultry ranchers is bound to stimulate confidence in the poultry industry.

Egg prices are much lower this year than at the same time in 1930, production is also lower this year than last. Nevertheless, present prices are attractive to the coast poultry owners. Lower feed prices and lower labor costs help to make up for the reduced prices received for the product.

George P. Wallace, president of the B.C. Egg Pool, reports falling off of production of eggs elsewhere in Canada.

Prof. E. A. Lloyd, University of British Columbia, says that the present export of eggs is but the beginning.

"I look to see British Columbia poultrymen exporting eggs to overseas markets as well as our domestic market," said Professor Lloyd.

Catching Insects Proves Profitable

Youths Make \$1,500 To Pay For College Course

Three youths are attending the Platteville State Teachers' College because of their ability to catch butterflies, moths and other bugs.

"They caught and sold more than \$1,500 worth."

George Kettler and Leo Speth became partners of Beadle when the business grew so rapidly he could not take care of it himself.

"Collecting insects is sometimes dangerous, but it is always fun," Beadle said. "You're forced to stay in the fields under a broiling sun sometimes to get what you want. You have to go through thickets, briar patches and climb rocks and wade streams."

"Once we were mistaken for boot-leggers. Our faces were red and we carried bottles of preservatives containing alcohol. It took persuasive language to convince a deputy sheriff we were just college boys."

Had Her Own Method

A famous professor had a pupil who insisted on singing out of tune all through one long weary morning. At last, wrought up to the pitch of fury, the professor banged down the lid of the piano and exclaimed: "Some of those I teach they sing the black notes, and some on the white, but great heavens, as for you, Mademoiselle, you sing in between the cracks."

The wise parent brings up his children as if they belonged to someone else.

NEW PORTRAIT



Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Minister of Highways for Ontario, from his most recent portrait.

What Worries Is

Just the Operation Of An Imagination Gone Wrong

Gene Tunney says the pugilist requires the greatest self restraint to keep from fighting the contest in imagination for hours before he enters the ring. Imagination is one of humanity's richest gifts, but an over-worked imagination may prove a curse.

Worry is the operation of an imagination gone wrong. To prove how futile is most of our worrying it is necessary only to remember how many things we worried about never happened.

Most people with sick imaginations are carrying not only their personal worries but a lot of universal fears remotely connected with their own interests and welfare. They worry about the end of the world; the possibility of another world war; the depravity of the times; the failure of the forests; the menace of communism; race suicide; or the danger of overpopulation of the world.

And unfortunately, the people who do the most worrying about these possible but remote evils, have the least capacity for solving their own immediate problems. How good it would be for all of us if we could grasp the meaning of that old saying, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." We need very little philosophy to take care of the simple business of living. Those are wisest who refuse to fight until they get into the ring and hear the bell.

A Century Old Engine

Celebrated Birthday By Running On Blocks In Museum

Old "John Bull," first steam locomotive to pull American passengers, marked its 100th birthday by warming up and running, jacked up on blocks in a museum. It started and delighted a crowd in the Smithsonian Institution just as it shocked the New Jersey gentry into belief in the "iron horse" a century ago. Its pistons were leaky, and it was compressed air instead of wood they fed it to make it go; but it responded valiantly to controls first operated by a top-hatted engineer at Bordentown, N.J., on November 12, 1831.

We read that a man recently held breath for three and a half minutes. But it was all to no purpose; when he reached the tenth step it squeaked and awakened his wife.

Birch is rated one of the strongest cabinet woods.

May Benefit Farmers

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Under the new process, Prof. Dyer and Mr. McClelland have been able to take alsike containing 800 catch fly seeds to the ounce and clean it until there remained only four of the noxious weed seeds. Similarly they have extracted bladder campion and white cockle from the above types of fodder.

Observations in connection with the experiment revealed the wettability of clover was not so great as that of the weed seeds. After the fodder seed was wetted to a slight extent its wettability had attained the maximum, while the weed seed continued to be wetted, and by this means the two were able to be separated.

The apparatus utilized was simple, they said. It was little more than a rotating band and a tub of water.

Gold Rings Fill Teeth

Germany Imposes Restrictions On Gold Being Used In Industry and Dentistry

To protect Germany's inadequate stock of gold, the German Government has imposed restrictions on the metal for use in industry and the arts—a dentist, for example, is permitted to use only \$50 worth a month. As a result, gold rings, chains and jewelry mountings have begun trickling into dentists' offices to be converted into fillings, bridge work and the like.

This seems to be an ironic and melancholy reminder of wartime, when gold rings and chains in the hundreds of thousands were turned in to the mint by patriotic Germans, who received in exchange rings made of iron and bearing the inscription, "The gold I gave for iron." Such iron watch chains are still seen on many German waitresses.

Inventor Of Pendulum

Dutchman Was First Person To Have The Idea

Mr. J. Drummond Robertson, of Perth, who is a great collector of clocks, tells of the evolution of the clock. In the course of his investigation, he recalls the fact, often forgotten, that the use of the pendulum in a clock was first thought of by a Dutchman, Christian Huygens, but was first used by Alexander, the second Earl of Kincardine, who, falling out with the Government at home, had crossed over to Holland in the middle of the seventeenth century and married a Dutch woman who probably introduced him to the Huygens family. The Earl made some improvements of his own, and his clocks were tried in the ships of various explorers.

Photographs were recently taken 300 feet below the surface of the sea by a research expedition working near Genoa, Italy.

When less than nine days is required to travel around the earth, isolation is a foolish national policy.

What the World Needs

Is More Smiling People and Fewer Gloom Spreaders

We have had many kinds of "week," "fire prevention," "Clean Up," "Buy at Home" and what not. But it remains for Geneva to provide something new in this line. It is known as "Good Humor Week."

It was initiated by the newspaper La Suisse, and the effects are said to be noticeable in the streets. Nor is it any easier for the people of Geneva to smile than in other cities. The citizens there have, according to a dispatch, been having a tough break. We are told that thousands of francs have been lost, banks have smashed, money has depreciated, trade is bad, and Americans are not arriving at the mountain resorts. But nevertheless the people are smiling.

We should like to see this "Good Humor Week" observed all over the world. Dear knows, it is needed. For too long the world has been wearing a long face. There have been good humor and smiles and even loud laughter but not nearly as much as there should be, and many of these manifestations of joy have been forced, on the principle of a person whistling to keep his courage up. This gaiety, too, whether forced or spontaneous, has been confined to a comparative few. Too many people have fallen into the habit of wearing solemn faces and speaking in serious if not sepulchral tones.

The world stands desperately in need of a renaissance of smiling faces. If a continuous smile could be made to span the globe a lot of depression would vanish and that for good. Optimism would chase away pessimism. It is hard to create optimism when the majority of the people are viewing conditions through darkened glasses. Smiles and the world takes on a rosy appearance. Difficulties viewed through smiling eyes are not nearly so formidable and forbidding as when seen through those that are sombre and tear-laden.

Fortunately, there is nothing more contagious than a smile. There is something wrong with a man or woman who cannot respond to a smile. Of course, there are some people, who because of aching hearts, are not in a mood for smiling. But there are many others who should be smiling who go about eclipsed in gloom. It's like meeting a miniature iceberg to have to pass their frozen faces. It gives one the shivers. Let all do a little more smiling. It may cost some a considerable effort to do this, but the result will be worth the effort. Weary, dreary passersby will be cheered and enheartened.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Discover 140 Tusks

Extinct Mammoths

Some Of Them Are Estimated To Be Nearly 50,000 Years Old

On the ivory floor of the London dock warehouses can be seen one of the strangest cargoes that ever came up London river—140 tusks of extinct mammoths, some of them estimated to be nearly 50,000 years old. The largest measures fourteen feet from tip to tip and is curved like the horns of some enormous prehistoric ram and is worth £50 sterling a hundredweight.

They are ice-preserved tusks found in the semi-arctic regions of Siberia and some ten tons a year arrive in London, the clearing house for ivory throughout the world.

In Siberia men dig for these tusks as they dig for gold in other regions. The discovery of the first tusk was purely accidental. It happened while a company of engineers were digging and boring for oil. Since then they have dug for tusks instead, and it is a paying business if you can uproot a tusk every day or so.

Some of these tusks are beautiful to look at and wonderfully preserved, while others look like pieces of fossilized wood. The ivory, except for the exterior discoloration, which in the best is like light mahogany, is as white and sound as if it had been taken off an elephant within the week and, although not so valuable as the ivory of elephants' tusks, is much sought after in the market.

"Damn! There goes the other wing: this is the last time I shall buy a secondhand plane. Now be careful how you launch the children's parachutes, Mabel; we don't want them landing on a church steeple again! You'd better go down with them, I'll be all right! Off you go!"

Natives of Jamaica are learning to wear shoes.

Cuba has just modified its installment sales tax.

Samoa is the only American possession south of the equator.

Miners Want Freight By Sea

Would Use Air Transport From Between Coppermine and Great Bear

Demand of mining interests which have spent \$2,000,000 in preliminary development of great copper, silver and pitchblende prospects in Great Bear Lake and Coppermine River area for a freight service by sea from Vancouver to Coronation Gulf have been heard as far south as San Francisco.

It is rumored that San Francisco shipping interests are seriously considering undertaking shipments of mining supplies, particularly gasoline, which is within easy flying distance of the largest operations on Great Bear Lake.

Adding his voice to those of other mining men who have investigated the recent developments on Great Bear, Col. J. K. "Jim" Cornwall, who spent all last summer, and many years previously in that country, suggests that Canadian interests should step in while the stepping is good. There is no reason, he says, why Vancouver should not be the port for this business. Col. Cornwall has transported freights on the Mackenzie for years and knows conditions. "It costs fourteen cents a pound, or \$280 a ton to get freight from Waterways, the end of steel, to Great Bear in the summer," says Col. Cornwall. "Gasoline sells up there for \$3.50 a gallon and they depend on seaplanes for a great deal of their transport. The mouth of the Coppermine offers ideal terminal facilities for seaplanes, and ships would have no difficulty in delivering gasoline and other supplies on the Arctic Coast at that point."

"From the mouth of the Coppermine to Great Bear is only about 150 miles of flying, a mere drop compared with the distances over which northern fliers have been carrying heavy mining equipment during the past two or three years. In addition, the country offers no difficulties for the construction of a tractor road from the sea to the scene of present development."

Soviet Plans a Huge Stadium For Moscow

World's Largest Sport Unit To Be Built In Near Future

The world's largest sport unit—a gigantic stadium, various accessory structures and sport grounds—will be constructed in the Soviet capital, Moscow, Russia, the president of the central executive committee of the Soviet Union has decided.

It must be completed, the government has ordered, by 1933, so that it may be opened with a great international sports festival in celebration of the end of the five-year plan. The projected stadium will seat 200,000 and the whole unit will cover 300 acres.

The sports gathering will be called Spartakiad to distinguish it from the bourgeois Olympia scheduled in Los Angeles and it will, of course, be opened only to athletes of proletarian organizations from all countries. A similar though less ambitious Spartakiad took place in Moscow in the summer of 1928.

The Soviet ideal is mass participation in athletics and all-round athletic development instead of specialized achievements. Not only is the physical advantage of this ideal stressed, but its political importance as well.

Helmet Has Electric-Lighting Unit

Inspection of maps or instruments at night is made easy for an aviator by using a helmet equipped with a self-contained electric-lighting unit. The light is in the visor of the helmet, and the batteries are held in the protecting ear rolls. The aviator's hands are left free, as the light is turned and focused when the head is moved.

A form of dry perfume has been discovered in France which is dusted from a container and which does not stain.



The Waterfall

"Tell me, do you leave this water running all night?"—Moustique, Charleroi.

CANADIAN HOCKEY STARS PUTTING UP BIG FIGHT



When the Toronto Maple Leafs opened the Hockey Season in the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, the form they produced was below par, but with the new inspiration of a change in coaches, with Dick Irwin of Regina at the helm, the "Leafs" are looking up and playing good hockey. Above left and right are two stalwarts, Joe Primeau, left and Chas. Conacher, right, while inset is a picture of Dick Irwin, the new coach.

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

—BY—

MARGARET FIEDLER

Author of "The Splendid Polly," "The Hermit of the Parrot," "The Hermit of the Parrot," Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Nick at once established himself at Jean's side kindly informing her that now that his inner man was satisfied he was prepared to make himself agreeable. Upon which Lady Anne apologized for his manners and Nick interrupted her, volubly pointing out that the fault, if any (which he denied), was entirely hers, since she had been responsible both for his upbringing and inherited tendencies. They both talked at once, wrangling together with huge zest and enjoyment, and it was easily apparent that the two were very close friends indeed.

Blaise took no part in the stream of chatter and nonsense which ensued, but stood a little apart, his shoulder propped against the chimney-piece, drinking his coffee in silence.

Jean's glance wandered reflectively from one brother to the other. They presented a striking contrast—the stern, dark-browed face of the elder man, with his bitter-looking mouth and that strange white streak lying like some ghostly finger-mark across his dark hair, and the bubbling, blue-eyed charm of the younger. The difference between them was as definite as the difference between sunlight and shadow.

Nick was full of plans for Jean's entertainment, suggestions for boating and tennis occupying a prominent position in the programme he sketched out.

"It's really quite jolly paddling about on our lake," he rattled on. "The stream that feeds it flows from Dartmoor, of course. All Devonshire streams do, I believe—at least, you'll never hear of one that doesn't, the Moor being our proudest possession. Besides, people always believe that your water supply must be of crystalline purity if it is a Dartmoor spring. So of course, we all swear to the Dartmoor origin of our domestic waterworks. It sounds well—even if it doesn't strictly true."

"Miss Peterson must find it a trifle difficult to follow your train of thought," commented Blaise a little sharply. "A moment ago you were discussing boating, and now it sounds as though you'll shortly involve yourself—and us—in a disposition upon hygiene."

Nick smiled placidly. "My enthusiasm got away with me a bit," he admitted with unflinching calm. "But I haven't the least doubt that Miss Peterson will like to know these few reassuring particulars. However—" And he forthwith returned enthusiastically to the prospect of tennis and kindred pastimes.

Once again Blaise broke in ungraciously. It seemed as though, for some reason, Nick's flow of light-hearted nonsense and the dozen different plans he was proposing for Jean's future divertimento, irritated him.

"Your suggestions seem to me remarkably inept, Nick," he observed scathingly, "seeing that at present it is midwinter and the lake frozen over about a foot deep. Quite conceivably, by the time that tennis and boating become practicable, Miss Peterson may not be here. She may get tired of us long before the summer comes." And he forthwith explained away the suggestion of inospitality which might easily be inferred from his previous sentence.

But if the hasty addition were intended to reassure Jean, it failed of its purpose. The idea that her coming to Staple was not particularly acceptable to its master had already taken possession of her. Originally the consequence of the conversation she had overheard at the hotel, Tor-

marin's reluctantly given welcome when he met her at Coombe Exile Station had served to increase her feeling of embarrassment. And now, this last speech, though so hastily qualified, convinced her that her advent was regarded by her host in anything but a pleasant light.

"Yes, I don't think you must count on me for the tennis season, Mr. Brennan," she said quickly. "I don't propose to blight myself on you indefinitely, you know."

"Oh, but I hope you do, my dear," Lady Anne interposed with a simple sincerity there was no doubting. "You must certainly stay with us till your father comes home, and—with a smile—unless Glyn has altered considerably, I imagine Beltrams will not see him again under a year."

"But I couldn't possibly foist myself on you for a year!" exclaimed Jean. "That would be a sheer imposition."

Lady Anne smiled across at her.

"My dear," she said, "I've never had a daughter—only these two great, unmanageable sons—and I'm just going to play at having one. You're not going to disappoint me, I hope?"

There was something irresistibly winning in Lady Anne's way of putting the matter, and Jean jumped up and kissed her impulsively.

"I should hate to!" she answered warmly.

But she evaded giving a direct promise; there must be a clearer understanding between herself and Tormarin before she could accept Lady Anne's hospitality as frankly and fully as it was offered.

The opportunity for this clearer understanding came with the entry of Blaise, the butler, who brought the information that a favourite young sister of Nick's had been taken ill and that the stablemen feared the dog had distemper.

Nick sprang up, his concern showing in his face.

"I'll come out and have a look at him," he said quickly.

"I'll come with you," added Lady Anne.

She slipped her hand through his arm and they hurried off to the stables, leaving Blaise and Jean alone together.

For a moment neither spoke. Blaise, smoking a cigarette, remained staring somberly into the fire. Apparently he did not regard it as incumbent on him to make conversation, and Jean felt miserably nervous about broaching the subject of her visit. At last, however, her last Lady Anne and Nick should return before she could do so, drove her into speech.

"Mr. Tormarin," she said quietly—so quietly that none would have guessed the flurry of shyness which underlay her cool little voice—"I am very sorry you will have to put up with me for a week or two, but I promise you I will try to make other arrangements as soon as I can."

He turned towards her abruptly. "May I ask what you mean?" he demanded. It was evident from the haughty, almost arrogant tone of his voice that something had aroused his anger, though whether it was the irritation consequent upon her presence there, or because he chose to take her speech as censuring his attitude, Jean was unable to determine. His eyes were stormy and inwardly she quailed a little beneath their glance; outwardly, however, she retained her composure.

"I think my meaning is perfectly clear," she returned with spirit. "Even at the station you made it quite evident that my appearance came upon you in the light of an unpleasant surprise. And—from what you said just now to Mr. Brennan—it is obvious you hope my visit will not be a long one."

If she had anticipated spurring him into an impulsive disclaimer, she was disappointed. "I am sorry I have failed so lamentably in my duties as host," he said coldly.

The apology, uttered with such an entire lack of ardour, served to emphasize the offence for which it pressed to ask pardon. Jean's face whitened. She would hardly have felt more hurt and astonished if he had struck her.

"I—I—" she began. Then stopped, finding her voice unsteady. But he had heard the break in the low, shaken tones, and in a moment his mood of intolerant anger vanished.

"Forgive me," he said remorsefully—and there was genuine contrition in his voice now. "I'm a cross-grained fellow, Miss Peterson; you'll find that out before you've been here many days. But never think that you are unwelcome at Staple."

"Then why—I don't understand you," she stammered. She found his sudden changes of humour bewildering.

He smiled down at her, that rare, strangely sweet smile of his which

when it came always seemed to transform his face, obliterating the harsh sternness of his lines.

"Perhaps I don't understand, either," he said gently. "Only I know it would have been better if you had never come to Staple."

"Then—you wish I hadn't come?"

"Yes," slowly. "I think I do wish that."

She looked at him a little wistfully. "Is that why you were angry—because I've come here?"

And—Mr. Brennan seemed quite pleased," she added as though in protest.

"No doubt. Nick, lucky devil, has no need to economize in magic moments."

She felt her cheeks flush under the look he bent upon her, but she forced herself to meet it.

"And—and you?" she questioned very low.

"I have"—briefly.

It was long before sleep visited Jean that night. The events of the day marched processionally through her mind, and her thoughts persisted in clustering round the baffling, incomprehensible personality of Blaise Tormarin.

His extreme bitterness of speech she ascribed to the unfortunate episode that lay in his past. But she could find no reason for his strange, expressed wish to disregard their former meeting at Montavan—to wipe out, as it were, all recollection of it.

That he did not dislike her she felt sure; and a woman rarely makes a mistake over a man's personal attitude towards her. But for some reason, it seemed to her, he was afraid to let himself like her! It was as though he were anxious to bolt and bar the door against any possibility of friendship between them. From whichever way she looked at it, she could find no key to the mystery of his behaviour. It was inexplicable.

Only one thing emerged from the confusion of thought; the lost gleam of that night at Montavan had returned—returned with fresh impulse and persuasiveness. And when at last she fell asleep, it was with the beseeching, soul-haunting melody of "Valse Triste" crying in her ears.

(To Be Continued.)

Prince Stresses the Value of Advertising

Urges Nation to Keep Great Britain Before the World

The Prince of Wales urged the nation to tell the world that Great Britain "is still alive" and able to take advantage of the most modern method of advertising.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Travel Association, the British heir lived up to his reputation as the Empire's best salesman when he quoted a modernized version of an old rhyme:

"Early to bed and early to rise: 'You're simply bust if you don't advertise."

"Too little is known abroad of what Britain and Ireland have to offer," the Prince said, "while there is too much talk of financial and industrial difficulties which we, in common with every other country, are suffering."

The Prince told the meeting, at which Lord Derby presided and which was attended by many prominent persons including 30 mayors from all parts of England, that the stoppage of British pleasure touring abroad was merely an emergency measure, due to the financial situation.

Walter Had His Joke

"Give me an asparagus steak, waiter. Smothered in mushrooms, you know."

"Yes, sir! An' shall I bring you a miniature cocktail with it?"

"What's that?"

"You drinks it and in a miniature out, boss."

The question of where does the halibut come from is still unanswered despite several years of investigation off the North Pacific Coast.

Almost every part of the whale has a commercial value.



"You have not brushed my coat, Joseph."

"How do you know?"

"I left a cigar in the pocket and it is still there."—Pele Mole, Paris.

Millionaires Are Fewer

Reduced By Half In U.S. After Stock Crash Of 1929

That there are 23,496 fewer millionaires in the United States now than there were before the stock market crash is one of the striking revelations of the disastrous effects of the business depression made by the Internal Revenue Bureau's statistics of income for 1930 issued at Washington.

If a millionaire be defined as a person with not less than a million dollars' worth of property, the income from which is \$50,000 or more, there were 43,184 millionaires in the heyday of the boom times in 1928. The stock market crashed in October, 1929, leaving 38,650 persons reporting incomes of \$50,000 or more for that calendar year. In 1930, however, the number of millionaires had fallen to 10,688.

The figures showing less than half as many millionaires with about one-third of their former income will have an important bearing upon tax legislation in the approaching session of Congress to meet the two billion dollar treasury deficit looming for this fiscal year.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

LIVE OAK

All the trees in the forest
Bow to the winter's will,
Flinging their bright-hued leaves
aside.

Shuddering, here and chill.
All the trees in the forest
Scatter their leaves of gold,
Scatter their leaves of red and bronze.
Naked they stand, and cold.

All the trees in the forest
Saying the oak alone—
Live oak, who clings to his robe of
green,
Careless that summer has flown.

I would be, like the oak tree,
Dauntless in winter's blast,
Clothed with the joy of sunbright
hours.

And the memories of the past.

Companion Was Harmless

Indian Trapper Discovered He Slept In Cabin With Bear

Once upon a time—quite recently in fact—Peter John, an Indian from the Rama band, was walking through the woods near Orellia, Ont. Here and there he inspected his traps. It was getting dusk and the reserve was a long way from Peter John. So he decided to spend the night in an old cabin. In the cabin were two beds, a little bed and a big bed.

So Peter John climbed into the big bed and went to sleep. In the morning Peter John was awakened by a stentorian and wheezing snore and a couple of yawns. So he looked into the little bed and there he saw what he thought was a man in a fur coat. Peter John said "hello," but there was no answer. He reached out and shook the fur coat. And the fur coat uncurled itself, uttered a loud "woof" and a couple of grunts and went away very quickly.

And Peter John said it was the first time, as far as he knew, he had ever slept quite so close to a bear.

Girls Are Advised

To Marry Farmers

More Chances For Having Happy Home and Fewer For Divorce

Girls eager for the best chance for domestic happiness were advised to marry farmers by Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson of Albia, Iowa, the only woman to have received the distinguished service medal awarded by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"The girl who marries a farmer has a much greater opportunity for a happy home and a fuller home life than the girl who goes down the middle aisle with a city dweller," she says quickly.

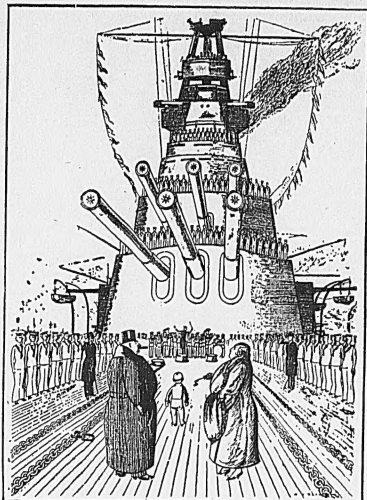
The farm, she said, brings a man and his wife into closer community of interests than is generally possible in city life.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Sac County, Iowa, raises more popcorn than any other county in the United States and probably more than any other similar area in the world.

Soviet Russia is beginning to ship lumber into Iraq.

Germany is Europe's largest leather producing country.



THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

"Why did you buy him such a big one, Henry? The child's too young to appreciate it."—The Passing Show, London, England

Canadian Authors

Effect Of Tariff On Work Of Canadian Writers Is Subject Of Discussion

The effect on Canadian authors of the tariff against United States periodicals came up at the meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association at Toronto. Miss Margaret Lawrence, of the Canadian Home Journal, said that since the imposition of the tariff the magazine which she represented had been receiving a better class of work. Canadian writers were sending manuscripts to their own publications instead of across the border, she thought.

J. T. Rutledge, editor of the Canadian magazine, stressed the importance of trying to improve workmanship and holding to Canadian ideals. "People will read articles and stories in United States' publications that they would not read in Canadian," he said. So far as the tariff was concerned, he commented, "prohibition never helped anyone to grow strong. We do not want a tariff wall, but an attitude of mind."

No Boarding House

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" asked the polite book agent.

"No," snapped the housewife at the door.

"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"

"No."

"Or a Gene Fields?"

"No, no, what's more we don't run a boarding house here, but they're one across the street. You ask there."

New Life-Saving Suit

A life-saving suit, resembling a pair of overalls or a one-piece suit of clothes, is being put on the market for those who ride in speed-boats or hydroplanes and are subject to their dangers. It is made of waterproof tissue and constructed on a system of watertight compartments.

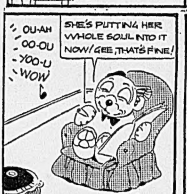
Among Indians fishing was commonly a woman's task.

Sixty languages and dialects are spoken in Manila.

A hallway straw hat often costs \$200 in Manila.

BONZO

By Studdy



"What a desire to look young. The marquis has come as a babe and his mother is in a long dress."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Here and There

A new railway record, and a different one, was established recently when John Caesar, called at the Vancouver office of the Canadian Pacific Railway for his jubilee pay cheque. Mr. Caesar has 60 years' service to his credit.

Canada's gold production in September hit a new record, being 240,222 ounces, as compared with 225,630 produced in August and 175,291 ounces in September 1930. The Dominion has lower gold prices producing country for more than 90 years.

And now the eyes of the world are focussed on that greatest of all travellers, Santa Claus, who seems to have weathered transportation and financial problems once more. Just a good old Christmas custom!

One can visualize thousands of pairs of sleds being waxed, now that the snow is here to stay. Then it will be "All aboard" for Quebec, Janell, Field or Revelstoke, or anywhere where there is a real good hill.

And, speaking of Quebec, Jack Strathdee, who was on loan to Luernburg-Gibbs last winter, is back at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, as winter sports director, once more, with a lot of good ideas and a smart staff of helpers. Jack is well known throughout Canada. Incidentally he's a fine performer at the piano.

Pacific Coast ports, and indeed all big harbours throughout Canada, are enjoying the passing of Captain James W. Troup, aged 76, a native of Portland, Ore., who was in coastwise shipping and for 25 years manager of the D.C. coastal service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sir George's ear reports are causing more concern than he is consulted than is popularly imagined. Chin Chow, for example is almost as enterprising in his many phases as his namesake with the prefix "Chi", during the days of 1914-1918. Besides, it's the only war we've got.

The Regina Rough Riders got a rough ride from M.A.A.A., although they earned a whole lot of applause. The Montreal team found them just about the same as the Mustangs, whom they had trimmed also 22 to 0 a week before. Harnessing the go-go to the Winced Wheel, so to speak!

"The Four Hundred" has long been generous for the people who do it right things. It is little, therefore, that it should also be the total of the passengers on the first cruise around the world by the new wonder ship "Empress of Britain", which left New York on December 3.

With the Canadian dollar where it is in the market, there is a marked tendency to keep it at home and many Canadians are spending, or planning to spend, the winter amid the beauties of British Columbia, instead of "going south." Fifteen per cent in mean a whole lot of dollars, and the British Columbia coastline is one of nature's most beautiful spots, anyway.

There are 70,200 schools or colleges in Canada taught by 1,144 teachers and attended by 2,490,623 pupils, or one quarter of the Dominion's population. The average expenditure is about \$66 on each pupil enrolled. Attendance is on the up grade, with 7 per cent for the whole Dominion, as against 64.7 in 1919. And the future of technical education is assured, for the Technical Education Act provides for Federal grants of \$150,000 per year for 15 years, which means that the night schools will be able to run, to say nothing of the day courses. 806.

ATTENTION!

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Heard Around Town

Capt. Peters and P. Petersen were Cereal visitors Saturday.

Miss Agnes Gingles, of Edmonton, spent the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gingles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Isbister are spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Rockyford, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, spent the Xmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. S. Barton.

Mrs. E. E. Jacques and two sons, Norman and Gerald, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Jacques mother in Calgary.

The Misses Mildred and Marvel Milligan, of Calgary, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milligan.

Mrs. Fred Otto received word Wednesday, December 23rd, that her brother, who had been seriously ill at his home at Port Huron, Mich., had passed away.

Miss Mae Todd, of Oyen, arrived home Thursday morning to spend Christmas day here with her parents. After enjoying this event, she left to visit Calgary friends.

R. A. Morrison, late of Cooley Bros, is a visitor for the Xmas holidays. Mr. Morrison is now located at Port Haney, B.C., as manager of the Maple Ridge Motors, Ltd.

Miss Audrey Neff, teacher at Heathdale, left Wednesday morning, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Turple and children, to spend the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neff.

The many friends of Mrs. O. Nelson will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent serious illness and operation to leave the Hanna hospital and arrived home on Sunday.

Mr. Vanhook was the lucky winner of the watch given by the Banner hardware for estimating nearest the correct number of nails in the jar which was on exhibition for the past two weeks in their store window.

Miss Velma Kimble, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the past few months visiting relatives and friends at Willmar, Saskatchewan, and other points, arrived in Chinook Thursday morning to remain with her father, F. Kimble, of the Chinook "Advance" staff.

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive without making any poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet, it cannot be bought, begged or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give one of yours, as none needs a smile as much as he that has none to give.

Quebec Beckons Winter Sports' Devotees



Winter sports in wide variety; excellent accommodation and good company are the order of the day for those who make Canada's ancient Capital, the historic city of Quebec, their winter headquarters. Here, overlooking the mighty St. Lawrence River and set in surroundings of unsurpassed beauty, is a city whose history rivals that of the most storied capitals of Europe. On the site of the residence of the French Governor stands the great Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's world-famous hotel, the hub of all activities. True to its long-established reputation, the great hostelry is giving special attention to the Skiing, tobogganing, skating, snowshoeing and sleigh-drives will all be under the capable direction of Jack Strathdee, well-known winter sports director, who already has a number of successful winter seasons at the Chateau Frontenac and elsewhere to his credit. Pictures show: the great hotel; the C.P.R. dog-sleigh and team; two fair skiers at the foot of the Champlain Monument just outside the Chateau Frontenac; and inset "Jack".

is being planned for Washington's birthday, February 22. Thus the guest that this hotel of hotels will always be assured of plenty of amusement, and sleigh-drives will all be under the capable direction of Jack Strathdee, well-known winter sports director, who already has a number of successful winter seasons at the Chateau Frontenac and elsewhere to his credit. Pictures show: the great hotel; the C.P.R. dog-sleigh and team; two fair skiers at the foot of the Champlain Monument just outside the Chateau Frontenac; and inset "Jack".

Capt. Peters and Mr. Mielke were Youngstown visitors on Tuesday.

L. Proudfoot, M.L.A., left Tuesday morning for Edmonton to attend the opening of the annual pre-sessional meeting of the Alberta legislature.

Miss Norma Hurley, who has been attending convent at Saskatoon, returned home Wednesday last to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurley.

Miss Isabel Golley, of Hanna, who spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, parents of her friend Miss Margaret Young, who also spent the holiday under the parental roof, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Connell, Florence, Jack and George left Sunday for Edmonton. Miss V. Thompson accompanied them. Mr. Connell expects to leave by the end of this week and will remain in Edmonton until next spring when they intend to leave for Creston, B.C., where they will make their future home. The "Advance" wishes Mr. Connell and his popular family the best of health and success in all their future activities of life.

Burns' night will be celebrated by a concert and dance under the auspices of Chinook and district Agricultural Society in the school hall, on Friday evening, January 29th. Songs, recitations, step dancing and an address on Bobbie Burns will be some of the main features of the program. At the close of the entertainment dancing will commence with the local orchestra supplying the snappy music for which they are noted. Let past Burns' night celebrations in Chinook speak for themselves the good time you may look forward to without disappointment on Friday evening, January 29th, 1932.

Golden Wedding

An event of much interest in Chinook took place on Christmas Day when the Golden wedding of two of the pioneers of the district, Mr. and H. F. Barry was celebrated.

A presentation, sponsored by the "Chinook" Chamber of Commerce, and shared in by the whole community, was made to the bride and groom of half a century ago, in the form of a purse accompanied by an address, wishing the recipients many more years of health and happiness.

Sarah Ellen Sweet and Harmon Farber Barry were married at Grouse, Kansas, on Christmas Day, 1881. They lived in Kansas and Missouri till 1900 when they came to Canada; homesteading 17 miles south of Chinook. They lived there till 3 years ago when they moved into their house in town.

Mrs. Barry was "at home" on Christmas Day to all friends and neighbors and was the recipient of many congratulatory gifts of flowers, etc. She and Mr. Barry were dinner guests in the evening of their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Vanhook.

Three or the five of the family were able to be with their parents on this unique occasion: the two youngest, Miss Vanhook and her brother, Lester, also the oldest of the family, Percy Barry, who, with his wife, made the trip by auto from Montana.

Heathdale Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy, of Keystone, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Trogen and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Gillette went to Innisfail last Sunday and returned Monday with her daughter, who is gaining health after her illness, and Mr. C. Cochran arrived Christmas evening to spend the holiday week.

A U.F.A. meeting will be held at Collholme school on Saturday at 2:30.

After January 1st the "Acadia" hotel changes its name to the "Chinook" hotel with Capt. Peters, the new proprietor, in charge.

Thackeray Items

Mr. and Mrs. Crawshaw and family, C. T. Leith and E. Hagey were among those who attended the Langford Christmas tree entertainment held—Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Miss Duff, of Reaville school, visited at the Bailey home, Cabin Lake, during the holidays.

Mesrs. Hagey and Leitch were Christmas eve visitors at Government house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seeger and family were dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reade entertained several of the bachelors Christmas Day.

Collholme Collections

W. Davis and family also Chris Davis spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of N. D. McKinnon.

Miss Grace Laidlaw left Monday morning for Calgary.

Gordon Wilson is visiting for a few days at the home of A. Spreeman.

Percy Taylor was doing some dental work in the district on Monday—horses, not humans—were his victims.

It may be hard times, but the Christmas tables didn't seem to think so; even the Scotchman's tables were loaded.

"Red Chili" Duncan and "Dad" went to Cereal on Christmas day to get Jack Forrest. Mr. Forrest had his foot operated on and is now hopping around on one foot, the injured member being in a cast.

We thought Dr. Esler was going to get a rush call to mend split slides when some of Collholme pupils put on the "backward squad" in their Christmas entertainment. Well, anyway, laugh and grow fat.

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1 Northern	31
No. 4	29
No. 5	25
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Feed	23

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Feed	11

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